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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
2 TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010, BEGINS ON PAGE 113.]
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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, IF I COULD ASK EVERYBODY
7 TO PLEASE TAKE A SEAT, WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS MORNING'S
8 MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY FATHER
9 THOMAS FRANK OF ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. OUR
10 PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY CHARLES F. BAZULTO, MEMBER
11 OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS. FATHER? WOULD YOU ALL
12 PLEASE STAND?
13

14 **FR. THOMAS FRANK:** PRAISE TO YOU, OH ETERNAL GOD, FOR THE GIFTS
15 OF LIFE, OF LOVE AND PUBLIC SERVICE. WE GATHER HERE IN THIS
16 PLACE WELL BEYOND THE BREAK OF DAY, WHICH HAS BEEN GRANTED US.
17 WE GATHER TO DO THE BUSINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY. OH ETERNAL GOD, THE PEOPLE, YES, BLESS THE PEOPLE, THE
19 BIRTHDAY PEOPLE, THE GIVING BIRTH PEOPLE, THE BEING BORN
20 PEOPLE, WORKING PEOPLE, THE UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE, EDUCATED
21 PEOPLE, DYING PEOPLE, DEAD PEOPLE, HOSTAGED PEOPLE, BANGED-UP
22 PEOPLE, HELD DOWN PEOPLE, LEADER PEOPLE, LONELY PEOPLE,
23 LIMPING PEOPLE, HUNGRY PEOPLE, UNEDUCATED PEOPLE, RELIGIOUS
24 PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF NO RELIGION, CARING PEOPLE AND DIFFERENT
25 PEOPLE, FIRST WORLD PEOPLE, SECOND WORLD PEOPLE, THIRD WORLD



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1 PEOPLE, ONE WORLD PEOPLE, YOUR PEOPLE, OH ETERNAL GOD, ALL
2 PEOPLE, BLESS THEM. AND MOST ESPECIALLY BLESS THE PEOPLE
3 SERVING ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THEY SEEK TO DO GOOD
4 FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THIS
5 DAY. THUS WE PRAY AND TOGETHER SAY AMEN.

6

7 **CHARLES F. BAZULTO:** CAN YOU ALL PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE
8 OF ALLEGIANCE? WILL YOU ALL FACE THE FLAG, PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND
9 OVER YOUR HEART? [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR.
14 AS YOU HAVE INDICATED, WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US FATHER
15 THOMAS FRANK, WHO SERVES AT THE SAINT BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH
16 OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST
17 EXCITING, INNOVATIVE PARISHES IN OUR COUNTY. FATHER FRANK HAS
18 BEEN THE PASTOR OF SAINT BRIGID SINCE 2007. HE HAS BEEN A
19 ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN THE SOCIETY OF JOSEPH FOR SOME 32
20 YEARS. THE JOSEPHITES ARE A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY OF PRIESTS AND
21 BROTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN MINISTERING IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
22 COMMUNITY SINCE 1871. PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL AT SAINT BRIGID'S,
23 HE SERVED IN PASTORAL MINISTRY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR NINE
24 YEARS AND IN BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA, FOR AN
25 ADDITIONAL NINE YEARS. HE HAS SERVED AS A SEMINARY FORMATION



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1 DIRECTOR FOR 11 YEARS IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AND IN
2 WASHINGTON, D.C. FATHER FRANK HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE
3 WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS AS WELL AS
4 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORED BY THE INDUSTRIAL AREA
5 FOUNDATION FOR SOME 19 YEARS. SO HE IS A MAN OF RELIGIOUS
6 CONVICTION, OF COMMUNITY CONCERN, AND ACTIVISM. AND IT IS ON
7 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS, FATHER FRANK, THAT WE PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF
9 APPRECIATION TO YOU WITH MUCH THANKS AND REGARD FOR YOUR BEING
10 WITH US THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, FATHER. IT'S MY OPPORTUNITY TO
13 PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO CHARLES BAZULTO.
14 CHARLES RESIDES IN MONTEBELLO AND IS A MEMBER OF THE DISABLED
15 AMERICAN VETERANS. HE SERVED AS A CORPORAL IN THE UNITED
16 STATES ARMY, FIFTH MECHANIZED UNIT OF THE FIFTH DIVISION FROM
17 1967 TO 1968. HIS COMMENDATIONS INCLUDE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
18 MEDAL AND THE MEDAL OF GOOD CONDUCT. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
19 GRATITUDE TO HIM FOR HIS HONORABLE SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. WE
20 APPRECIATE IT. HE IS JOINED HERE THIS MORNING WITH HIS WIFE
21 CATHERINE. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] I'M
22 GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
3 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12.
10 ON ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
11 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ALSO ON THE ITEM
13 NO. 12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
14 THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
15 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
19 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR,
22 ITEMS 13 THROUGH 59. ON ITEM NO. 18, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES
23 NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
24 REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATION 2 IN THE BOARD LETTER, WHICH
25 REFERS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE SOUTH SPECIAL



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1 DISTRICT SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ADVOCACY PILOT, BE CONTINUED
2 THREE WEEKS TO JUNE 9TH, 2010. THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THE
3 BOARD LETTER WILL BE BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT INCLUDES THE OTHER PILOT PROGRAM WOULD
6 GO FORWARD?

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT PORTION TO BE
11 CONTINUED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 27, SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
15 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
16 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ITEM IS THAT?

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 36. ON ITEM NO. 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
21 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ON ITEMS NO.
22 53, 54 AND 55 WHICH ARE THE RELATED ITEMS TO NO. 41, THERE'S A
23 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD -- THOSE ITEMS. 53
24 THROUGH 55. ON ITEM NO. 56, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT
25 THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION



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1 PLAN BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 25TH, 2010. AND THE
2 REMAINING-- OH, I APOLOGIZE. THERE WAS ALSO THE CHIEF
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON ITEM NO. 39 WOULD LIKE TO AMEND HIS
4 RECOMMENDATION. ON THIS, HE WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THE
5 RECOMMENDATION TO STATE "TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY
6 PURCHASE AGENT TO PROCEED WITH THE SOLICITATION AND THE
7 ACQUISITION OF 11 MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT ITEMS AT AN ESTIMATED
8 COST OF \$3,869,000 FINANCED BY THE FISCAL YEAR 2009/'10
9 INTERNAL SERVICES FUND FIXED ASSET EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION."
10 AND THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NOTING THOSE EXCEPTIONS AND
13 THOSE AMENDMENTS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 26, ORDINANCES FOR
17 INTRODUCTION, ITEM 60 THROUGH 63 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT
18 TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 60, THIS IS THE
19 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 CODE RELATING TO PERSONNEL OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES
21 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM NO. 61, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE



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1 AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE
2 RELATING TO THE NEW MANAGEMENT POSITION PAY PLAN.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 62, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
8 GRANTING A WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO CALIFORNIA DOMESTIC
9 WATER COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, FOR THE
10 TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FOR A PERIOD OF 15
11 YEARS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
14 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
15 ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NO. 63, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
18 GRANTING A PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO POWER
19 RENN OIL L.L.C, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TO
20 COLLECT, TRANSPORT DISTRIBUTE PETROLEUM AND OTHER PRODUCTS FOR
21 A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS. AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
22 VOTES NO.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MOVED ON THAT ITEM BY
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
3 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM NO. 64, AND I'LL
6 READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS A TREASURER
7 AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION
8 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE 2010/2011 TAX AND
9 REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
10 NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000,000 TO MEET THE FISCAL YEAR CASHFLOW
11 NEEDS OF THE COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
14 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 65, AS INDICATED
17 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
18 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 1ST, 2010. AND ALSO ON
19 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF PUBLIC TO HOLD
20 IT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM AND THEN CONTINUE
23 IT. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED
24 MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON



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1 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 66-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
2 A MEMBER OF PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 66-B?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 66-C.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
10 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND 66-D.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 30, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
20 ITEM NO. C.S.-2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS
21 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 25TH, 2010.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM?

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** C.S.-2?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ONE WEEK TO MAY 25TH. AND THAT COMPLETES
5 THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
6 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL ON SUPERVISOR
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND
12 COLLEAGUES. THIS IS INDEED A SPECIAL OCCASION AND AN
13 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ACKNOWLEDGE ONE WHO IS DESERVING OF OUR
14 HIGHEST PRAISE. HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT DR. STEVEN B.
16 SAMPLE IS WITH US TODAY. HE IS THE TENTH PRESIDENT OF THE
17 UNIVERSITY. HE BEGAN THAT WORK IN MARCH OF 1991. IT WAS
18 SHORTLY THEREAFTER THAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET HIM,
19 HAVING BEEN ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL IN JULY OF
20 1991 AND FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF TIME THAT I'VE BEEN IN PUBLIC
21 OFFICE, I'VE REPRESENTED THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
22 CALIFORNIA, AND DR. SAMPLE AND I HAVE ENJOYED A CONSTRUCTIVE,
23 FORTHRIGHT RELATIONSHIP FOR NOW NEARLY 20 YEARS. HE HAS
24 DISTINGUISHED NOT ONLY HIMSELF, BUT HE HAS DISTINGUISHED THE
25 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN SO MANY WAYS. SUFFICE IT



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1 TO SAY THAT IT IS WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION, THAT WE
2 ASSERT THAT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA HAS BECOME BOTH AN ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC
4 POWERHOUSE. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IT'S MADE
5 THE REGION THAT WE KNOW AS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BETTER,
6 STRONGER. THEY, AT THE UNIVERSITY, HAVE BEEN PREMIER IN THE
7 AREA OF RESEARCH, PREMIER IN THE AREA OF REGIONAL ECONOMICS
8 AND A STELLAR COMMUNITY PARTNER BY THE ACCOUNTS OF MANY. I
9 WISH TO SAY THAT DR. SAMPLE KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A
10 CONTRIBUTOR. WHY? BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME 22,000 EMPLOYEES AT
11 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OVER THE YEARS, AND THEY
12 ARE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THEY ARE
13 CONTRIBUTORS TO OUR WELL-BEING AS EMPLOYEES MAKE THEIR
14 CONTRIBUTIONS. NATIONAL ACCLAIM IS NO STRANGER TO U.S.C. FOR
15 INNOVATION IN A VARIETY OF VENUES. AND IT IS BECAUSE OF THE
16 LEADERSHIP OF DR. SAMPLE AND HIS TEAM THAT SUCH IS THE CASE.
17 HE HAS HAD A PARTNER IN THIS PURSUIT OVER THAT PERIOD OF TIME;
18 NAMELY, HIS WIFE KATHRYN, WHO IN HER OWN RIGHT HAS MADE THE
19 WORK OF THE UNIVERSITY MORE PLEASANT, MORE FORCEFUL, MORE
20 STRATEGIC BY VIRTUE OF HER SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP. IT IS TO BE
21 NOTED THAT SHE HAS FACILITATED AND HOSTED SOME 2,000 GUESTS ON
22 AN ANNUAL BASIS AT THE UNIVERSITY, AND SHE HAS DONE THAT WELL.
23 SHE IS THE UNIVERSITY'S PREMIER AMBASSADOR. AND SO WE TAKE
24 THIS OCCASION TO RECOGNIZE BOTH DR. SAMPLE AND MRS. SAMPLE FOR
25 THE WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE, THE HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS THAT



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1 THEY HAVE MADE OVER THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT HE HAS BEEN
2 PRESIDENT AT U.S.C. THIS IS A HIGH MOMENT OF PRAISE FOR THE
3 UNIVERSITY AS HE RETIRES. THERE IS NO DENYING THE FACT THE
4 COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN
5 MADE BETTER BECAUSE OF HIS STYLE OF LEADERSHIP. HE IS A
6 RENAISSANCE MAN WITHOUT QUESTION. ANYBODY WHO KNOWS ANYTHING
7 ABOUT ENGINEERING KNOWS THAT HE'S A RENAISSANCE MAN. ANYBODY
8 THAT KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT A DRUM SET KNOWS THAT HE'S A
9 RENAISSANCE MAN. ANYBODY WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT FIRST-RATE
10 TEACHING KNOWS THAT HE IS A RENAISSANCE MAN. AND SO IT IS WITH
11 THAT, THAT WE TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM FOR ALL
12 THAT HE HAS DONE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND ALL OF US, BY
13 EXTENSION. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT I TAKE THIS OCCASION
15 TO ACKNOWLEDGE DR. STEVEN AND KATHRYN SAMPLE AND DECLARE THIS
16 ON BEHALF OF ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES THE WEEK OF MAY 16TH THROUGH
17 THE 22ND, 2010 STEVEN SAMPLE AND KATHRYN SAMPLE WEEK IN THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. DR. SAMPLE, PLEASE COME FORWARD.
19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, IF I CAN JUST TAKE A SECOND.
22 THIS IS AS THE ONLY BRUIN ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I THINK
23 I CAN SPEAK WITH SOME OBJECTIVITY. [LAUGHTER.] YOU KNOW, WE'VE
24 BEEN BLESSED IN THIS CITY AND COUNTY TO HAVE SOME GREAT
25 LEADERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT GRACE THIS



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1 COUNTY. I CAN THINK OF TWO AT U.C.L.A. THAT I WORK WITH,
2 FRANKLIN MURPHY AND CHUCK YOUNG, WHO WERE BOTH CHANCELLORS
3 WHEN I WAS A STUDENT THERE, AND DAVID BALTIMORE AT CAL. TECH.
4 AND I PUT STEVE SAMPLE IN THAT RAREFIED BAND OF PEOPLE WHO
5 HAVE LED THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THIS COMMUNITY AND
6 REALLY ONE OF THE GREAT EDUCATION LEADERS IN THE UNITED
7 STATES. ALL OF US BRUINS HAVE WATCHED WITH AWE, ENVY AND A
8 LITTLE BIT OF IRRITATION. [LAUGHTER.] AT THE GREAT SUCCESS
9 THAT YOU BROUGHT, WHERE ARE YOU, THAT YOU BROUGHT TO U.S.C.
10 AND U.S.C. HAS MADE ALL OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN LOS
11 ANGELES BETTER INSTITUTIONS BECAUSE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP AT
12 U.S.C. AND I KNOW THAT I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE I KNOW WHO FOLLOWS
13 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT YOUR RETIREMENT IS A GREAT LOSS TO
14 U.S.C. AND TO LOS ANGELES. HOWEVER, THE YEARS YOU SPENT AS THE
15 PRESIDENT OF U.S.C. WILL OUTLAST US ALL. YOU HAVE MADE-- YOU
16 HAVE TRANSFORMED THAT UNIVERSITY INTO ONE OF THE LEADING
17 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOR
18 THAT YOU ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED AND WE ALL THANK YOU.
19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME JOIN IN EXPRESSING MY CONGRATULATIONS AND
22 GRATITUDE TO DR. SAMPLE. LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE
23 TO HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER LIKE DR. SAMPLE BUT MORE
24 IMPORTANTLY A LEADER OVERALL IN ALL CIVIC AFFAIRS. WE SEE HIM
25 INVOLVED IN SO MANY THINGS. WE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY VERY MUCH



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1 APPRECIATE THE KIND OF PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH
2 U.S.C. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. WHEN YOU WORK WITH DR. SAMPLE,
3 YOU REALIZE HOW EFFECTIVE HE IS IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND
4 LEADERSHIP TO THIS UNIVERSITY. WE WATCHED IT GROW AND EXPAND.
5 YOU SEE SO MANY STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY THAT
6 APPRECIATE THE KIND OF EDUCATION THAT THEY'RE RECEIVING, BUT
7 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, I THINK EVERYONE IS ALWAYS IN AWE AT
8 LOOKING AT A U.S.C. GRADUATE. AND SO A LOT OF THAT LEADERSHIP,
9 A LOT OF THAT INTEGRITY AND CERTAINLY THE KIND OF ISSUES THAT
10 HAVE MADE THIS ORGANIZATION, THIS UNIVERSITY, GREAT HAVE BEEN
11 BY THE GENTLE GUIDANCE AND STRONG LEADERSHIP OF DR. SAMPLE.
12 AND SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. IT IS VERY DESERVING THAT YOU
13 RECEIVE ALL THESE COMMENDATIONS. YOU'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING
14 JOB. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** DR. SAMPLE, UNLIKE ZEV, I'VE ENJOYED ABSOLUTELY
17 EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR SUCCESS. [LAUGHTER.] NO, IT'S BEEN SAID
18 EARLY ON, BUT SOMETIMES WHEN YOU BECOME A PRESIDENT OF A MAJOR
19 UNIVERSITY LIKE U.S.C., OBVIOUSLY IT'S THE CAMPUS, IT'S THE
20 STUDENTS AND EVERYONE ELSE, BUT DR. SAMPLE'S IMPACT ON THE
21 COMMUNITY, THE REGION, ON THIS WHOLE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENTIRE
22 REGION, WILL BE AN INDELIBLE IMPACT. BUT I KNEW WE HAD A
23 WINNER THAT WHEN WE GOT A GENTLEMAN TO BE PRESIDENT AT U.S.C.
24 THAT GOT AN EARTHQUAKE CENTER IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, THEN I
25 KNEW IT'S RIGHT THERE TO FOLLOW. BUT THAT'S A LONG STORY, BUT,



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1 ANYWAY, DR. SAMPLE, I JUST WISH YOU THE VERY, VERY BEST AND
2 JUST CONGRATULATE YOU NOT ONLY ON YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR
3 UNDERSTANDING, COMPASSION, YOU AND YOUR WIFE HAVE BEEN
4 INCREDIBLE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, THIS STATE AND THIS
5 NATION. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO CONGRATULATE DR. SAMPLE. HIS
8 VISION, YOU LOOK AT THE CAMPUS HOW IT GROWS. HE KEEPS THAT
9 VISION IN PLACE SO THAT THE CAMPUS CONTINUES TO GROW WITH THAT
10 SAME ARCHITECTURAL INTEGRITY WHICH MANY UNIVERSITIES OR
11 COLLEGE CAMPUSES FAIL TO DO BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE SOME TYPE
12 OF UNIQUE NEW BUILDING HERE, A NEW BUILDING THERE. BUT AS YOU
13 WATCH THE UNIVERSITY EXPAND, YOU SEE THAT INTEGRITY AND THAT
14 CLASS. BUT HE'S ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. I'VE BEEN
15 VERY PLEASED TO BE HIS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. AND WHEN IT COMES TO ISSUES, EVEN THE HEALTH
17 ISSUE, DEALING WITH THE HOSPITALS, STEVE WAS THERE TO
18 NEGOTIATE, TO REPRESENT. IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE TO
19 REPRESENT YOU AT THE COUNTY. WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY IN THE
20 FIFTH DISTRICT. WILL YOU? GOOD. OKAY, OKAY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT
21 JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL-DONE.
22 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A ROSE BOWL IN 2011. [APPLAUSE.] YOU'RE
23 LOOKING FOR THE ROSE BOWL IN 2011, TOO, RIGHT, MICHAEL?

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1 **DR. STEVEN SAMPLE:** I WANT TO THANK YOU, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
2 AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR THOSE VERY KIND WORDS. AND I WANT
3 TO THANK YOU, ALSO, FOR THE RESERVED PARKING SPOT OUT FRONT.
4 [LAUGHTER.] IT'S BEEN SAID THAT FINDING A GREAT PARKING SPOT
5 CAN MOVE AN ANGELINO TO TEARS. AND WOW, A WHOLE WEEK
6 DESIGNATED IN KATHRYN'S AND MY HONOR. SO ONE OF THE THINGS I
7 ASKED THE SUPERVISOR, I SAID, "WHAT DOES THAT ENTAIL?" HE
8 SAID, "WELL," HE SAID, "IF YOU'RE SHORT ON GROCERY MONEY, WE
9 CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE YOU FOR DINNER EVERY NIGHT THAT WEEK." I
10 SAID, "WHAT ABOUT PARKING TICKETS OR TRAFFIC TICKETS?" "NO,"
11 HE SAID, "DOESN'T HELP THERE AT ALL." SO, ANYWAY, THANK YOU
12 FOR THIS WEEK OF RECOGNITION. FOR REMEMBERING AND HONORING US,
13 YOU'RE ALSO RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK AND THE DEDICATION OF
14 COUNTLESS MEMBERS OF OUR TROJAN FAMILY AS WELL AS THE
15 CONTRIBUTIONS OF SO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR LARGER COMMUNITY.
16 THESE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE ADVANCED BOTH U.S.C. AND THE WIDER
17 COMMUNITY BECAUSE WHAT'S GOOD FOR L.A. COUNTY IS ALSO GOOD FOR
18 U.S.C. NOW, I'M NOT JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE U.S.C., AS I'M
19 PROUD TO POINT OUT, IS THE FIFTH LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYER IN
20 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYER IN
21 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, NOR DO I BELIEVE THAT U.S.C.'S
22 POSITIVE IMPACTS IN OUR REGION IS MEASURED SOLELY BY THE
23 DOLLARS WE SPEND OR BY THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS
24 THAT WE DEVELOP, OR BY THE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS THAT WE
25 EDUCATE AS TOMORROW'S LEADERS AND PROFESSIONALS. THE REAL



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1 IMPACT OF U.S.C. IS, QUITE FRANKLY, IMMEASURABLE. IT'S ABOUT
2 TRANSFORMING OUR OWN LIVES AND TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF
3 OTHERS. IT'S ABOUT WORKING AS PARTNERS TO BUILD A STRONGER AND
4 HEALTHIER COMMUNITY. A PRIME EXAMPLE IS U.S.C.'S HEALTHCARE
5 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THROUGH THIS
6 ALLIANCE, U.S.C. DOCTORS TRAIN 900 MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND TREAT
7 MORE THAN 1 MILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR, INCLUDING THE POOREST OF
8 THE POOR AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER.
9 THAT'S 1 MILLION LIVES CHANGED, AFFECTED IN A POSITIVE WAY
10 EVERY YEAR. AND U.S.C., ALL OF YOU HERE, HAVE A STAKE IN THE
11 LIFE OF THE FUTURE OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. IT'S UP TO EACH OF
12 US TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE, TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE. WE
13 MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE OUR SCHOOLS BETTER, MAKE OUR
14 STREETS SAFER, OUR BUSINESSES HEALTHIER AND OUR ENVIRONMENT
15 GREENER. WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT. AND BY CONTINUING TO WORK
16 TOGETHER, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT MORE. THANKS TO PARTNERS
17 SUCH AS YOU, SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF U.S.C. HAS BEEN FAR
18 MORE THAN JUST A JOB, IT'S BEEN A CALLING IN THE LABOR OF
19 LOVE. KATHRYN AND I WILL TREASURE THIS COMMENDATION. AND LET
20 ME SAY HOW MUCH THE ENTIRE U.S.C. COMMUNITY APPRECIATES ALL
21 THAT YOU, THE SUPERVISORS, DO TO ADVANCE THE GREATNESS OF THIS
22 COUNTY OF WHICH U.S.C. IS PROUD TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART. THANK
23 YOU AGAIN VERY, VERY MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
24 [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE.]
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WAS A GREAT PRESENTATION. WE NOW HAVE
3 ANOTHER VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION. I'M GOING ASK CARRIE
4 DOUGLAS TO JOIN US. HOW WONDERFUL, SHE BROUGHT HER FAMILY
5 ALONG. I THINK THAT'S GREAT. WHY? BECAUSE SHE'S VERY PROUD TO
6 BE THE MAY 2010 L.A. COUNTY STAR. LET ME SHARE A LITTLE BIT
7 ABOUT CARRIE DOUGLAS. CONGRATULATIONS. OH, OKAY, ALL RIGHT.
8 CONNIE IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONS. SHE
9 HAS WON IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE. LET ME SHARE
10 WITH YOU A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT CONNIE HAS DONE. CONNIE IS A
11 SEVEN-YEAR D.P.R. EMPLOYEE AND SHE CURRENTLY CERTAIN SERVES AS
12 REGIONAL PARK SUPERINTENDENT AT PETER F. SCHABARUM REGIONAL
13 PARK IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. SHE WORKS EFFECTIVELY WITH PARK
14 STAKEHOLDERS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO
15 ENSURE THAT EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES
16 ARE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. SHE IS A
17 CONSUMMATE TEAM PLAYER WHO FACILITATES, COLLABORATES ON BEHALF
18 OF THOSE WHO MATTER MOST, THE COUNTLESS FAMILIES AS WELL AS
19 THE LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO UTILIZE THIS VERY, VERY CRITICAL PARK
20 IN THAT COMMUNITY. CONNIE HAS SPEARHEADED EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH
21 FUN NEW PARK TRADITIONS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL SPRING BLOSSOM
22 FESTIVAL AND THE YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM WHICH GIVES YOUNG PEOPLE
23 AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND ENJOY A GREAT SPORT OF TENNIS.
24 UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, SEVERAL EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATES HAVE
25 BUILT NEW KIOSK MESSAGE CENTER THERE AND HAVE REFURBISHED THE



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1 PARK'S OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATRE. CONNIE, IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE
2 AND TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS KIND OF A PRESENTATION TO YOU. WE
3 WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AND CONGRATULATE THE OUTSTANDING EXCELLENCE
4 OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEE. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOUR LEADERSHIP.
5 SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU FOR BEING OUR MAY STAR OF THE MONTH FOR
6 SERVICE THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.
7 [APPLAUSE.] I'M ALSO GOING TO GIVE HER A BEAUTIFUL COUNTY PIN
8 THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT SHE'S ONE OF OUR STAR WINNERS, AS WELL.
9 SO CONGRATULATIONS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS? I'M
10 GOING TO ASK RUSS GUINEY TO SHARE A FEW WORDS, DEPARTMENT HEAD
11 WHO'S VERY PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP SHE'S PROVIDED.

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13 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. CONNIE IS ONE OF
14 THOSE PEOPLE THAT TAKES TIME TO LISTEN. SHE LISTENS TO THE
15 COMMUNITY. SHE LISTENS TO HER EMPLOYEES. SHE LISTENS TO
16 ANYBODY THAT HAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE PARK. THEN SHE
17 THOUGHTFULLY WEIGHS HER DECISION AND SHE TAKES ACTION AND SHE
18 GETS THINGS DONE. SHE'S SOME ONE THAT WE'RE VERY PROUD OF IN
19 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. SHE WEIGHS ALL THE
20 FACTORS AND SHE MAKES A DECISION BASED UPON WHAT'S GOOD FOR
21 THE COMMUNITY, WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE PATRON AND WHAT'S BEST FOR
22 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND BEST FOR THE EMPLOYEES. SO WE'RE
23 VERY, VERY PROUD OF CONNIE. WE'RE GLAD SHE'S HERE. SHE'S
24 REALLY EARNED THIS RECOGNITION AND AWARD. CONGRATULATIONS.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, BEFORE CONNIE SAYS A COUPLE OF
3 WORDS, I OBVIOUSLY HAVE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH CONNIE AND
4 THE STAFF OUT THERE. SHE'S A REMARKABLE LEADER, REMARKABLE
5 INDIVIDUAL. AND GOES WAY BEYOND THE NORMAL REALM OF A COUNTY
6 EMPLOYEE IN WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY. AND SHE'S A VERY
7 SPECIAL LADY AND I JUST WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HOW WONDERFUL. CONNIE, COME ON UP AND
10 SHARE A FEW WORDS.

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12 **CONNIE DOUGLAS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO SAY FOR
13 ANYONE EVER CONSIDERING A SECOND CAREER OR A CAREER CHANGE,
14 I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START OVER. I
15 SOLD REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE FOR 30 MISERRABLE YEARS AND
16 HATED EVERY MINUTE OF IT. I WENT BACK TO COLLEGE AT AGE 48 AND
17 WITH THE SUPPORT OF MY FAMILY GRADUATED WITH DEGREES IN
18 FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BECAME-- WAS PROBABLY THE
19 WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING STUDENT WORKER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
20 ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AT 50. I CAME TO
21 WORK FOR THE COUNTY IN 1998. I WORKED HARD AND TAKEN ADVANTAGE
22 OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WERE AVAILABLE TO ME AND WAS ABLE TO
23 RISE THROUGH THE RANKS TO MY CURRENT POSITION OF REGIONAL
24 PARKS SUPERINTENDENT, A JOB THAT I TRULY LOVE. AND I LOVE ALL
25 THE PEOPLE I WORK FOR, TOO. I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY, MY



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1 SUPERVISOR DALE HALL, MY DIRECTOR HAYDEN SOHM, DEPUTY DIRECTED
2 NAMED HAYDEN SOHM, DIRECTOR RUSS GUINEY-- EXCUSE ME, RUS, I'M
3 A LITTLE NERVOUS-- FOR THE SUPPORT AND TO THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS AWARD. AS RUTH GORDON SAID AT 72 WHEN SHE
5 RECEIVED HER FIRST AND ONLY OSCAR, "I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
6 ENCOURAGING A THING LIKE THIS IS." THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D
7 LIKE YOU TO MEET MY HUSBAND, TAD DOUGLAS, TEACHER AT ROSEMEADE
8 HIGH SCHOOL, [APPLAUSE.] MY DAUGHTER, AMANDA VAN HOEK, A
9 TEACHER IN ONE OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND MY DEPUTY
10 DIRECTOR HAYDEN SOHN. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, WE'RE VERY HONORED TO HAVE IN
15 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY A TEAM THAT DID SOMETHING THAT
16 NEITHER U.S.C. NOR U.C.L.A. DID LAST YEAR. [LAUGHTER.] IN
17 BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL OR VIRTUALLY ALMOST ANY OTHER SPORT. AND
18 THAT IS THE 2009/2010 STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS FROM HARVARD-
19 WESTLAKE. [APPLAUSE.] THE HARVARD-WESTLAKE WOLVERINES GIRLS'
20 BASKETBALL TEAM HAS DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AS HARD WORKING
21 AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED YOUNG WOMEN. THEY ENTERED THIS YEAR'S
22 COMPETITION IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AS
23 DISTINCT UNDERDOGS HAVING ONLY ONCE BEFORE EVER MADE IT TO THE
24 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AND THAT WAS IN 1999. INITIALLY THEY
25 WERE ONE OF DOZENS OF DYNAMIC AND COMPETITIVE TEAMS VYING FOR



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1 THE TITLE IN THIS YEAR'S STATE COMPETITION, BUT THEY QUICKLY
2 SET A BRISK PACE AND POWERFUL DRIVE TO THE FINISH LINE THAT
3 ULTIMATELY LEFT ITS RIVALS IN THE DUST. FOR THE FIRST TIME
4 THEY HAVE EARNED THE TITLE OF 2009, 2010 STATE BASKETBALL
5 CHAMPIONS, DEFEATING ST. MARY'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL OF
6 BERKELEY AND AMASSING AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON RECORD OF 34-1 WITH
7 30 CONSECUTIVE WINS [APPLAUSE.] TO BECOME THE CALIFORNIA
8 INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION CHAMPIONS, C.I.F. CHAMPIONS
9 DIVISION 4 OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS. SO THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS WANTED TO INVITE THIS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM DOWN HERE
11 THIS MORNING AND HIGHLY COMMEND THE MEMBERS AND COACHES OF THE
12 HARVARD-WESTLAKE WOLVERINES GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR
13 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE DURING THE 2009/'10 SEASON FOR BEST
14 WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME. WE DIDN'T
15 NAME A WEEK AFTER YOU OR A DAY AFTER YOU, BUT THIS
16 CHAMPIONSHIP WILL LAST YOU A LIFETIME, I KNOW THAT. AND I KNOW
17 HOW HARD YOU ALL WORKED FOR THAT. SO HARVARD-WESTLAKE IS A
18 GREAT SCHOOL. IT'S KNOWN FOR A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS. AND IN ALL
19 OF THEM THEY STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, AND WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE
20 THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM HERE TODAY. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU,
21 AND I WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO THE COACH. WHERE'S THE COACH?
22 COACH MELISSA HEARLIHY. COACH OF THE YEAR IN THE STATE OF
23 CALIFORNIA. COACH HEARLIHY. SO LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU. AND
24 I'M GOING TO ASK YOU IN A MINUTE TO SAY A FEW WORDS. BUT I
25 WANT TO PRESENT THESE CERTIFICATES TO THE YOUNG WOMEN AND THE



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1 COACHES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM. SO I'LL DO IT IN THE ORDER I
2 HAVE THEM. CAPTAIN NICOLE NESBIT. [APPLAUSE.] BY THE WAY, ALL
3 THAT STUFF I SAID ABOUT U.S.C., DISREGARD IT. NOW THAT YOU'RE
4 LOOKING TO GO TO COLLEGE, I WANT YOU TO BE OPEN-MINDED. SYDNEY
5 HAYDEL. OKAY. I'VE BEEN PRACTICING THIS ONE. IRENE
6 MANOUSIOUTHAKIS. [APPLAUSE.] WE'RE GOING TO OPEN A LAW FIRM,
7 YAROSLAVSKY AND MANOUSIOUTHAKIS, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET A LOT
8 OF BUSINESS BUT WE WILL HAVE THE BIGGEST SIGN. NATALIE
9 FLORESCU. SHANTELE WICKS. SHE IS THE NIECE OF THE GREAT SIDNEY
10 WICKS WHO I WENT TO COLLEGE WITH AT U.C.L.A., AND HE WENT TO
11 HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL. AND I WAS AT FAIRFAX AT THE TIME. HE WAS
12 GREAT GUY. HILARY KING. HILARY? SKYLAR TSUTSUI. [APPLAUSE.]
13 CONGRATULATIONS. NICOLE HUNG. GINA BENEDICTO. LESLIE SCHUMAN.
14 ESTHER LEE. FANINE ZEIDEN. JANINE, I'M SORRY. IT'S THE
15 CALLIGRAPHER; IT'S NOT MY EYES. JANINE. CONGRATULATIONS. TIANA
16 WOOLRIDGE? AMANDA HOROWITZ. HANNA KAUFMAN. OKAY. COACH MELISSA
17 HEARLIHY. [APPLAUSE.] ASSISTANT COACH DIMITRI HODGKINSON.
18 CONGRATULATIONS. AND ASSISTANT COACH SAMANTHA GOSSARD.
19 [APPLAUSE.] I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THREE ASSISTANT COACHES
20 WHO COULD NOT BE HERE, LATANYA ROBINET, STEPHANIE CLARK AND
21 RONALD SAMPSON. AND WE WILL GIVE THEM THEIR PROCLAMATIONS.
22 WE'LL GIVE THEM TO THE COACH AND YOU CAN TAKE IT ON TO THEM.
23 LET ME INVITE COACH HEARLIHY TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS.
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1 **MELISSA HEARLIHY:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING. WE WOULD JUST
2 LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR INVITING US
3 DOWN. IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING YEAR, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, WINNING
4 34 GAMES AND ONLY LOSING ONE. WINNING OUR VERY LAST GAME.
5 WE'RE STILL ON A LARGE HIGH, AND I THINK THIS IS A GREAT WAY
6 FOR US TO END OUR YEAR, IS TO BE HONORED BY YOU TODAY, SO
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES CAPTAIN NESBIT WANT TO SAY A WORD?

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11 **NICOLE NESBIT:** SURE.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NICOLE NESBIT, THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM.

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15 **NICOLE NESBIT:** ON BEHALF OF HARVARD-WESTLAKE AND THE GIRLS'
16 BASKETBALL TEAM, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THIS
17 HONOR, AND THIS JUST MEANS SO MUCH TO US. SO THANK YOU.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS IS GREAT.

21 [LAUGHTER.] THEY'RE 18 YEARS ON THIS TEAM. THE REST OF THESE
22 YOUNG LADIES ARE COMING BACK FOR A REPEAT NEXT YEAR, RIGHT?

23 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME INTRODUCE

24 THE HEADMASTER AT HARVARD-WESTLAKE. HE'S AN OLD FRIEND FROM MY
25 CITY COUNCIL DAYS, TOM HUDNUT.



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TOM HUDNUT: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IT'S
A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE, AS OUR COACHES AND TEAM HAVE
INDICATED. AND ALTHOUGH OUR SCHOOL'S LOCATED IN THIS
SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT, THE TEAM COMES FROM ALL FIVE
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTY. IT IS, I THINK,
TRULY REFLECTIVE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AT ITS BEST. AND I'M
GRATEFUL TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THEIR
ENCOURAGEMENT TO STUDENTS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTY AND WANT TO
THANK ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO MUSIC, ATHLETICS, THE ARTS AND TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIFE
IN THIS COUNTY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, ZEV. [APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH AND CONGRATULATIONS.

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SUP. KNABE: MADAME CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE A
VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE TODAY, AS
WELL. JOINING ME HERE ON THE PODIUM IS LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPUTY FREDDY BROWN. JOINING HIM FROM THE SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT IS CHIEF TOM LANGE, COMMANDER BILL RYAN, CAPTAIN
CHRISTY GUYOVICH, LIEUTENANT RON ARMELIN, SERGEANT TOM BURT.
ALSO WITH US FROM THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS IS MAYOR VICTOR
FARFAN AND COUNCIL MEMBER MIKE GOMEZ. ON THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, AT
APPROXIMATELY 3:45 A.M. DEPUTY BROWN WAS ON PATROL IN THE CITY
OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS WHERE HE HEARD MULTIPLE GUNSHOTS BEING



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1 FIRED WITH A HIGH POWERED ASSAULT RIFLE. HE DROVE QUICKLY TO
2 THE DIRECTION OF THE SHOTS. DEPUTY BROWN STRATEGICALLY
3 COORDINATED RESPONDING UNITS-- EXCUSE ME. COULD WE HAVE QUIET
4 OVER HERE PLEASE? THANK YOU. DEPUTY BROWN STRATEGICALLY
5 COORDINATED RESPONDING UNITS TO HIS LOCATION WHILE CONTINUING
6 TO ADVANCE ON THE TARGET RESIDENCE. DESPITE THE DANGEROUS,
7 CHAOTIC SITUATION, HE DISPLAYED GREAT LEADERSHIP IN
8 FORMULATING A TACTICAL PLAN WITH UNITS ARRIVING ON SCENE.
9 MOMENTS LATER, WITH THE UNITS NOT QUITE THERE YET, HE ENGAGED
10 THE SUSPECT WHO WAS ARMED WITH AN A.K.-47 ASSAULT RIFLE. AS
11 THE SUSPECT RAISED THE ASSAULT RIFLE, DEPUTY BROWN FIRED HIS
12 WEAPON STRIKING THE SUSPECT. IF NOT FOR THE BRAVE AND HEROIC
13 ACTIONS OF DEPUTY BROWN, THE LIVES OF OTHER POTENTIAL VICTIMS
14 MAY HAVE BEEN LOST. AND KEEP IN MIND, THE PERPETRATOR HAD
15 ALREADY SHOT FOUR PEOPLE, UNFORTUNATELY THREE WHO PASSED AWAY,
16 BUT THERE WERE SIX PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE, TWO HIDING IN THE
17 BATHROOM AND FOUR ON THE ROOF. AND BECAUSE OF DEPUTY BROWN'S
18 HEROIC LEADERSHIP, THE OTHER POTENTIAL VICTIMS SURVIVED. SO ON
19 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO THANK AND
20 COMMEND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY FREDDY BROWN FOR
21 HIS INCREDIBLE DISPLAY OF COURAGE IN THE FACE OF IMMEDIATE
22 LIFE THREATENING PERIL FOR HIMSELF AND PROTECTING THE
23 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITHOUT HESITATION. FREDDY,
24 CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE. YOU ARE A HERO.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **CHRISTY GUYOVICH:** WELL, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS
3 FOR RECOGNIZING FREDDY. YOU KNOW, MOST CITIZENS RUN WHEN THEY
4 HEAR GUNFIRE. AND WE'RE TRAINED BY ONE OF THE BEST AGENCIES IN
5 THE WORLD. AND AS ANY OTHER DEPUTY SHERIFF, WE GO AND OUR JOB
6 IS TO SAVE LIVES. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT FREDDY DID DURING
7 THAT INCIDENT. HE WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE. THERE WERE SEVERAL
8 OTHER DEPUTIES THAT WERE INVOLVED, AS WELL. BUT WE REALLY
9 APPRECIATE YOU RECOGNIZING HIM FOR HIS ROLE, BECAUSE IT'S
10 TIMES LIKE THIS THAT WE REALLY NEED TO PRAISE AND THANK HIM
11 FOR GOING AND PUTTING HIS LIFE IN DANGER. SO THANK YOU.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **FREDDY BROWN:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS FOR PRESENTING ME WITH THIS AWARD. I'M HONORED TO
16 BE RECOGNIZED BY ALL OF YOU. I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT MY HEART
17 GOES OUT TO THE TARIN FAMILY, TO THE SURVIVORS WHO HAVE TO
18 LIVE WITH THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES. I THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
19 THE AWARD. I'M HONORED. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, DON. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE
22 RESIDENTS, WE WANT TO COMMEND DEPUTY BROWN FOR HIS HEROIC
23 ACTIONS. HIS ABILITY TO QUICKLY ASSESS THE SITUATION, REACT
24 AND DO WHAT HE HAD TO DO AS AN OFFICER OBVIOUSLY SAVED THE



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1 LIVES OF MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS. SO WE WANT TO COMMEND HIM FOR
2 HIS HEROIC ACTIONS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, THAT'S MY PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HAVE
7 PRESENTATIONS?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL WITH US IS CELIA DE FATO, DIRECTOR OF
10 KULTURA AND LAURA ZUCKER WHO'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
11 COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION, IN RECOGNITION OF KULTURA PHILIPPINE
12 FOLK ARTS' HARD EFFORTS TOWARD FOSTERING MULTICULTURAL
13 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, TO HEIGHTEN UNDERSTANDING AND
14 APPRECIATION OF PHILIPPINE HERITAGE. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
15 CECELIA, KULTURA PHILIPPINE FOLK ARTS PROMOTES THE DIVERSITY
16 OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE, FOLKLORIC
17 DANCE, AND THE MUSIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. SINCE 1992, THEY HAVE
18 THE CULTURAL AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINE CULTURE IN OUR
19 COUNTY PERFORMING IN OVER 550 PERFORMANCES TO OVER 450,000
20 AUDIENCE MEMBERS. THEY WILL PERFORM AS PART OF THE FORD
21 AMPHITHEATRE'S 2010 SUMMER SEASON AND WILL ILLUMINATE THROUGH
22 MUSIC AND DANCE, THE DIVERSE CULTURAL MOSAIC THAT HAS SHAPED
23 PHILIPPINE HISTORY. TO ENHANCE THE ARTISTIC GOALS, THE KULTURA
24 PROVIDES MEMBERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE DANCE AS A VEHICLE TO
25 CREATE A POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE, PROPER ETHICS, DISCIPLINE,



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1 APPRECIATION OF HARD WORK AND STIMULATION OF INDIVIDUAL
2 CREATIVITY, WHICH ALL TRANSLATES INTO PERSONAL LIFE SUCCESS.
3 FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN VISIT THEIR WEBSITE,
4 WWW.KULTURA.ORG. AT THIS TIME, LET ME GIVE YOU THIS
5 PROCLAMATION AND WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL 2010 YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]
6

7 **CELIA DE FATO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I
8 AM HONORED TO BE HERE TO REPRESENT KULTURA PHILIPPINE FOLK
9 ARTS. KULTURA HAS JOINED AND ALIGNED WITH THE ARTS COMMISSION
10 AND THE FOUR TIERS IN PRESENTING THE WORK OF LOCAL ARTISTS TO
11 ENHANCE THE LIVES OF ANGELINOS THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS. AND
12 BECAUSE MUSIC AND DANCE ARE THE SOUL TO THE PEOPLE'S-- WINDOW
13 TO THE PEOPLE'S SOUL, NOT JUST THE FILIPINOS, ON JULY 2 AND 3,
14 AT THE FORD AMPHITHEATRE, IN THE FIRST OF ITS KIND
15 COLLABORATION, KULTURA DANCE COMPANY AND THE PHILIPPINE
16 AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, ALONG WITH THE PHILIPPINE CHAMBER
17 SINGERS WILL TELL THE STORY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES
18 IN DANCE, RHYTHM, HARMONY, MABUHAY. MABUHAY IT IS A PHILIPPINE
19 WORD WHICH MEANS WELCOME, GREETINGS, LOVE AND LONG LIVE. FOR
20 ALL INFORMATION, PLEASE LOG INTO WWW.FORDTHEATERS.ORG. THE
21 FOURTH SEASON THIS YEAR OPENS ON MAY 24TH, 2010. THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
23 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE SPANIEL MIX WHO'S 28 WEEKS
2 OLD. HER NAME IS FRANKIE. THIS IS 28 WEEKS? THIS IS 28 WEEKS.
3 WHAT'S GOING TO BE 56 WEEKS? HOW ARE YOU, FRANK? FRANKIE?
4 ANYWAY, YOU CAN ADOPT LITTLE FRANKIE AT 562-728-4644. OR
5 ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE
6 FRANKIE. SHE'S 28 WEEKS OLD. ARE YOU SURE? CHECK THOSE TEETH.
7 OKAY, FRANKIE. THANK YOU. YOU'RE A BIG ONE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M GOING TO ASK
10 MICHAEL JUDGE TO JOIN US. AND MARK DELGADO IS WITH US, AS
11 WELL. HE'S RIGHT BEHIND US HERE. I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG AGO,
12 BUT IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS 15 YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS CHAIR OF
13 C.C.J.C.C., WHEN THERE WAS TALK OF THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM THAT
14 THEY WERE GOING TO BE CREATING, THE DRUG COURT. AND THERE WAS
15 AN AWFUL LOT OF ACTIVITY. AND WHAT I THINK WAS SO PROMISING
16 ABOUT IT IS EMBRACEMENT OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERS IN THE
17 C.C.J.C.C., AND PARTICULARLY THE JUDGES, AS WELL, TO
18 INCORPORATE IT INTO THE WORK THAT THEY DO. WELL, TODAY IS WE
19 WANT TO DECLARE MAY AS LOS ANGELES DRUG COURT MONTH. AND IT'S
20 TO RECOGNIZE THE HARD WORKING PRACTITIONERS TO ENSURE THE
21 SUCCESS OF OUR DRUG COURTS. WE STARTED WITHOUT WITH ONE AND
22 IT'S BEEN SPROUTING EVERYWHERE. IT'S BEEN GROWING. AND WE'RE
23 PLEASED THAT IT'S HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE. THIS YEAR, LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY DRUG PROGRAM IS CELEBRATING ITS 16TH
25 ANNIVERSARY AND OUR 17TH SUCCESSFUL ADULT AND JUVENILE



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1 PROGRAMS ARE GOING STRONG. JOINING US OF COURSE TODAY IS FOR
2 THIS RECOGNITION IS THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL
3 JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, MICHAEL JUDGE, AS WELL AS
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARK DELGADO. OUR DRUG COURTS ARE COMPRISED
5 OF COMMITTED PROFESSIONALS WHO FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND
6 WORK DILIGENTLY TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF DRUG ADDICTION AND
7 RELATED CRIME ACTIVITY. DRUG COURT PROGRAM INCLUDES JUDICIAL
8 SUPERVISION, MANDATORY DRUG TESTING, SUITABLE TREATMENT AND
9 CONSTANT ACCOUNTABILITY, WHICH HELPS COUNTLESS FAMILIES AND
10 INDIVIDUALS BEGIN THE MOST INTENSE AND CERTAINLY CHALLENGING
11 HEALING PROCESS IN THEIR LIFE. AND SO EACH MAY WE HONOR OUR
12 JUDGES, OUR PROSECUTORS, OUR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, OUR TREATMENT
13 AND REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS AS WELL AS OUR LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTION PERSONNEL, OUR EDUCATORS AND OUR
15 COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, ALL WHO PLAY A CRITICAL PART IN THE WELL-
16 BEING OF MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN DRUG COURT.
17 MICHAEL HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL LEADER IN THAT AND HAS PROVIDED
18 OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP. AND I'M JUST VERY PROUD OF THE WORK
19 THAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING. EVERY SO OFTEN I GET STOPPED WHEN I'M
20 SHOPPING AND PEOPLE ARE CONGRATULATING ME FOR THEIR HUSBAND
21 WENT THROUGH THEIR PROGRAM OR THEIR DAUGHTER WENT THROUGH THE
22 PROGRAM AND THEY'RE SO VERY GRATEFUL. AND SO WE APPRECIATE THE
23 KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT YOU'VE HAD. SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'RE HONORED TO MAKE MAY DRUG COURT
25 MONTH. CONGRATULATIONS.



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2 **MICHAEL JUDGE:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MICHAEL, DO YOU WANT TO SHARE A FEW WORDS?
5 YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR MANY YEARS.

6

7 **MICHAEL JUDGE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE RECOGNITION. I'M
8 HERE ON BEHALF OF ALL THE PROFESSIONALS THAT YOU MENTIONED AND
9 ALSO THE SPONSORS, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN RECOVERY WHO ASSIST
10 THE ONES WHO ARE COMING BEHIND THEM. ADDICTION HAS BEEN A
11 DEVASTATING SCOURGE IN SO MANY COMMUNITIES AND WITH SO MANY
12 FAMILIES. AND OVER THE YEARS, WE STRUGGLED MIGHTILY TO TRY TO
13 EFFECTIVELY IMPROVE THE SITUATION. AND FINALLY WE CAME UPON A
14 MODEL THAT REALLY WORKS. WE FOLLOW THE PEOPLE IN TREATMENT
15 OVER A LENGTHY PERIOD OF TIME. AND THE FIVE-YEAR RECORD FOR
16 THOSE WHO GRADUATE IS THIS: 70 PERCENT ARE TOTALLY SUCCESSFUL.
17 ONLY 30 PERCENT ACTUALLY END UP RECIDIVATING, WHICH IS A
18 RECORD THAT IS PHENOMENAL FOR TREATING PEOPLE WHO ARE ADDICTED
19 TO SOME OF THESE DRUGS THAT ARE SO DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH.
20 WHAT WE NEED, I THINK, IS MORE BALANCE. WE NEED MORE OF THIS
21 AND NOT LESS. AND IF WE GET IT, THEN WE WILL BE INVESTING THE
22 TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS VERY WISELY. IT'S MORE HUMANE. AND THE
23 OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND OUR ENTIRE COUNTY WILL
24 SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE RECOGNITION.
25 WE'RE ALSO GRATEFUL THAT WE GET AN ENTIRE MONTH THAT HAS BEEN



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1 DEDICATED TO THIS, WHEREAS U.S.C. ONLY GOT A WEEK. THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.] [LAUGHTER.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS OUR LAST PRESENTATION.

5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I THINK YOU'RE UP FIRST.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE NO ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR.

8 I DON'T THINK WE'RE HOLDING ANYTHING, BUT I'D LIKE TO TAKE UP

9 THE ITEMS THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE BEEN--

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE MR. SACHS, WHO HAS HELD

12 A NUMBER OF ITEMS. AND LET'S BEGIN WITH ITEM, IF HE COULD COME

13 UP AND JOIN US. AND IF HE WOULD ADDRESS ITEM 3, 11, 36, 41, 65

14 AND 66-A. MR. SACHS, COULD YOU FIND YOUR WAY HERE, PLEASE? I

15 KNOW, NEXT TIME I WILL START HIS TIME --

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ARNOLD SACHS. ITEM NO. 3 REFERS TO UNDERGROUND

22 AND TRANSMISSION LINES AND I WAS JUST HOPING YOU WOULD PASS A

23 MOTION OR SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT BECAUSE I KNOW EVENTUALLY

24 THE PUBLIC WILL GET HAMMERED, BASED ON THE DEAL THAT THE EX-

25 GOVERNOR, I BELIEVE IT WAS GRAY DAVIS, MADE WHEN WE HAD THE



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1 ENERGY CRISIS, SO-CALLED. AND ONE OF HIS METHODS TO HANDLING
2 THIS WAS FOR THE STATE TO BUY HIGH POWER TRANSMISSION LINES,
3 BECAUSE EVENTUALLY-- AND I KNOW, WELL, I DON'T KNOW-- I'M
4 ALMOST POSITIVE THAT A PLANT, TAKE FOR INSTANCE A PLANT IN
5 REDONDO BEACH WILL CLOSE DOWN AND WHEN THAT PLANT CLOSES DOWN
6 AND THEY DO THE RENOVATION, WHATEVER THEY'RE GOING TO DO, ALL
7 THAT WILL BE LEFT WILL BE THE TRANSMISSION LINES FROM THE
8 PLANT. AND SOMEBODY WILL SAY WE NEED TO TAKE THOSE DOWN AND
9 THEY WILL END UP BEING ON THE PUBLIC'S DIME BECAUSE, QUOTE,
10 UNQUOTE, OUR EX-GOVERNOR, TO ASSIST THE UTILITY COMPANIES,
11 DECIDED TO VENTURE INTO THE TRANSMISSION LINE BUSINESS. AND
12 THAT'S WHAT WE'LL BE STUCK PUTTING DOWN. ITEM NO. 11 REFERS TO
13 YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION. AND I'LL BE
14 DAMNED, I'M WONDERING IF YOU CAN GET THE SAME KIND OF SUPPORT
15 FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT YOU SHOW FOR THE SUPPORT FOR THE
16 STATE LEGISLATION THAT CREATED THE EXPO-- EXCUSE ME, THE
17 PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. I KNOW. WE MENTION
18 THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN. BUT OUTSTANDING WORK DONE BY THE
19 METRO BOARD WHEN THEY PASSED THE BUDGET FOR OVER \$800 MILLION
20 FOR THE PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TO BUILD THE
21 GOLD LINE AND YET THREE WEEKS LATER THEY'RE PUTTING ADS IN THE
22 NEWSPAPER TRUMPETING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE GOLD LINE
23 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO I'M WONDERING, DOES THE COUNTY
24 OFFER THAT KIND OF SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION? 31, PRETTY
25 MUCH ECHOES STATE TRANSIT FUNDING. AGAIN, SAME KIND OF



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1 METHODOLOGY. 36 REFERS TO A FUEL AND WASTE COST ADJUSTMENT TO
2 BE INTO THE CONTRACT THAT YOU'RE SIGNING WITH THIS COMPANY.
3 AND I'M WONDERING: WELL WHEN THEY BID FOR THEE CONTRACTS,
4 DON'T THEY BID WITH THAT INCLUSIVE, THAT THEY WOULD ABSORB
5 THOSE FUEL COSTS AND WASTE COSTS DURING THE TERM OF THE
6 CONTRACT? WHY YOU WOULD HAVE AN ADJUSTMENT FOR THE COMPANY TO
7 ENHANCE ITS REVENUE DURING THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT? IT
8 DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A WIN/WIN SITUATION FOR THE COUNTY. 65?
9 YOU'RE LOOKING FOR REVENUE CONCEPTS FOR RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. AND
10 THE ONLY REASON I HELD THIS IS BECAUSE THE NEWS IN THE--
11 THAT'S BEEN PRESENTED, ESPECIALLY WITH THE NAIL SALON AT OLIVE
12 VIEW? WHY NOT CONSIDER A NAIL SALON/BEAUTICIAN AT RANCHO LOS
13 AMIGOS. YOU COULD TRAIN THE PEOPLE IN REHABILITATION. AND
14 BASED UPON THE POPULARITY AT OLIVE VIEW, YOU'D HAVE PEOPLE
15 LINED UP, EMPLOYEES LINED UP, FOR THE WORK DONE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. SACHS, I TAKE PERSONAL OFFENSE TO THAT. YOU
18 KNOW, RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, THEY DO MIRACLES EACH AND EVERY DAY.
19 AND FOR YOU TO TAKE A SHOT AT THE DISABLED COMMUNITY IS
20 ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS. SO I JUST TAKE OFFENSE TO IT.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT, SIR. BUT TAKING A SHOT AT
23 THE DISABLED COMMUNITIES? LET'S TALK ABOUT ACCESS SERVICES
24 INCORPORATED.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP, SIR. ON THOSE
2 ITEMS, 3, 11, 36, 41, 65 AND 66-A--

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR, ON 65, 65 IS THE ITEM THAT
5 WILL BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 1ST, 2010.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOTING THAT EXCEPTION, WE'LL CONTINUE ITEM
8 65. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO ITEM 53, 54 AND 55 NEED APPROVAL.
12 THEY WERE RELATED TO ITEM 41.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE CAN CALL UP THOSE ITEMS,
15 AS WELL. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR? ARE WE DONE WITH THOSE?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. WE ONLY HAVE TWO MORE BUT WE CAN DO
21 THEM SEPARATELY BUT GO AHEAD.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GO AHEAD. I DIDN'T REALIZE. I'M NOT HOLDING
24 ANYTHING, BUT I WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT. YESTERDAY, AT THE
25 LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEETING HEARING ON THE BUDGET, A



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1 MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, WHO IS GENERALLY AN INTELLIGENT, WELL-
2 REASONED INDIVIDUAL, I WON'T MENTION HIS OR HER NAME, TOOK A
3 SHOT AT OUR COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY BECAUSE
4 OF A LETTER THAT THE E.M.S. AGENCY HAD SENT TO THE CITY
5 CAUTIONING AND EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE PROPOSED CUTS IN
6 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET, WHICH WAS DONE BY THE E.M.S.
7 AGENCY AT THEIR OWN BEHEST BASED ON WHAT THEY BELIEVE WAS
8 THEIR PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE THE CITY OF LOS
9 ANGELES THAT THE CUTS THAT THEY WERE ENTERTAINING WOULD HAVE.
10 I'LL JUST QUOTE FROM THE LETTER. "THE PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN
11 THE E.M.S. SUPERVISION WITHIN THE L.A. FIRE DEPARTMENT. IT IS
12 OUR BELIEF THAT STRONG AND EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION IS A CRITICAL
13 COMPONENT TO THE SUCCESS OF ALL PROVIDER AGENCIES. THIS IS
14 PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THE L.A. FIRE DEPARTMENT WHERE
15 SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN E.M.S. SERVICE DELIVERING QUALITY
16 HAVE BEEN REALIZED OVER THE LAST DECADE. WE HAVE OBSERVED WITH
17 CONCERN A REDUCTION IN THE E.M.S. FIELD SUPERVISION WITHIN THE
18 L.A. FIRE DEPARTMENT SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODIFIED
19 CLOSURE PLAN A FEW MONTHS AGO. WE HAVE SERIOUS QUESTIONS
20 REGARDING FURTHER PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN E.M.S. SUPERVISORY
21 PERSONNEL. ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS IN THIS IMPORTANT COMPONENT
22 OF THE E.M.S. SYSTEM WOULD, IN OUR OPINION, SERIOUSLY DILUTE
23 THE ABILITY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT-- L.A. FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
24 PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY E.M.S. IN THE RECENT TRADITIONS OF YOUR
25 DEPARTMENT." AND IT GOES ON. I WON'T READ ANY MORE OF IT. THE



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1 RESPONSE FROM ONE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL WAS TO TELL THE COUNTY
2 AND I QUOTE, "GO TO HELL." AND IT WAS FOLLOWED BY A NUMBER OF
3 OTHER INTEMPERATE STATEMENTS WHICH WERE THEN, I THINK OTHER
4 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, REACTED NEGATIVELY TO THAT COMMENT
5 BECAUSE THE ONE THING WE CAN SAY ABOUT THE COUNTY, THERE ARE A
6 LOT OF THINGS YOU CAN CRITICIZE THE COUNTY FOR. THE ONE THING
7 I WOULDN'T CRITICIZE THE COUNTY ON IS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
8 SERVICE AGENCY AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THAT AGENCY HAS
9 COORDINATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DELIVERY THROUGHOUT THE
10 COUNTY, AMONG ALL 88 CITIES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, HIGHLY
11 RESPECTED NATIONWIDE. AND I THINK THE REACTION OF ANY CITY IN
12 THE COUNTY, THIS IS NOT JUST A SHOT AT THE L.A. CITY, WHEN
13 THEY GET A LETTER LIKE THIS FROM THE E.M.S. SYSTEM, IS NOT TO
14 REACT IMTEMPERATELY AND IMPETUOUSLY BY MAKING STATEMENTS LIKE
15 THAT, BUT TO TAKE THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED TO
16 HEART. IF THEY CAN'T DEAL WITH THEM, THEY CAN'T DEAL WITH
17 THEM. BUT IT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS COUNTY AND THIS
18 E.M.S. AGENCY TO WARN ANY CITY OR ANYBODY DELIVERING EMERGENCY
19 MEDICAL SERVICE WHEN THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE TO OR ABOUT TO
20 CROSS THE LINE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY AND THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAVE A
22 RIGHT TO KNOW THAT FROM OUR E.M.S. AGENCY. SO I JUST WANT TO
23 FIRST OF ALL THANK KATHY CHITISTER, THE DIRECTOR OF THE E.M.S.
24 AGENCY OF THE COUNTY AND DR. KANIG, WILLIAM KANIG, WHO IS THE
25 MEDICAL DIRECTOR, FOR BEING ON TOP OF THIS ISSUE, SHARING THAT



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1 INFORMATION WITH THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR. AND TO KNOW
2 THEY HAVE MY CONFIDENCE. I'M SURE THEY HAVE THE CONFIDENCE OF
3 THE REST OF US ON THIS. I CAN UNDERSTAND THEY'RE UNDER A LOT
4 OF PRESSURE OVER THERE. WE'RE ALL UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE. AND
5 SOMETIMES YOU MAKE STATEMENTS THAT ARE JUST PLAIN STUPID. AND
6 I PUT THAT IN THAT CATEGORY OF BEING UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE
7 AND IT WAS LATE IN THE DAY AND ALL THAT SORT OF THING. BUT YOU
8 CAN'T LET A STATEMENT LIKE THAT GO UNANSWERED AND
9 UNCHALLENGED. AND THIS DIDN'T COME FROM US. IT DIDN'T COME
10 FROM ANY POLITICAL FIGURE. IT DIDN'T EVEN COME FROM THE C.E.O.
11 IT CAME FROM THE PEOPLE WHO WE CHARGE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY
12 OF PROTECTING US. IF BY SOME MISFORTUNE WE HAVE A HEART
13 ATTACK, A STROKE OR AN AUTO ACCIDENT, AND WE WANT TO HAVE THE
14 MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF RESPONSE, OR THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RESPONSE
15 TIME AND THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SUPERVISION WHEN THAT
16 EVENTUALITY OCCURS. AND THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY AND I DON'T
17 HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO HOLD.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON
20 THAT, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE,
21 YOUR SPECIALS?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE A FEW ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF
24 ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VERONICA MCDERMOTT, BELOVED
25 OF A MOTHER OF A GOOD FRIEND OF ALL OF US, JIM MCDERMOTT, I



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1 THINK ALL MEMBERS. PASSED AWAY RECENTLY IN GLENDALE. SHE WAS
2 94 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS BORN IN BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AND SHE MET AND
3 MARRIED JIM MCDERMOTT IN 1951. HER FAITH IN GOD WAS ENDURING,
4 AND WAS KNOWN FOR HER LOVE OF FAMILY AND SELFLESSNESS, HONESTY
5 AND HUMILITY. NO SACRIFICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE WAS TOO GREAT. SHE
6 SHUNNED THE SPOTLIGHT AND BECAME A BEACON FOR OTHERS. SHE WAS
7 TRULY LOVED AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND
8 FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN, JAMES, JR.,
9 MARY, PATRICIA, JOAN, MAUREEN AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN. ALL
10 MEMBERS. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MATTHEW STEWART, LONG TIME
11 RESIDENT OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE
12 WAS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVANCEED ENVIRONMENTAL
13 CORPORATION IN RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, A MEMBER OUT OF VIRGINIA
14 COUNTRY CLUB SINCE 1981, VERY ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER IN ST.
15 PETER BY THE SEA CHURCH IN R.P.V. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
16 OF 48 YEARS RUTH, DAUGHTER ALISON AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN.
17 ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN BORGER WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 14TH
18 AT THE AGE OF 87. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN CONNIE,
19 DEBRA AND KENNETH, BROTHER VIRGIL AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. HE
20 IS FATHER-IN-LAW OF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN CERRITOS,
21 MR. JIM EDWARDS AND CONNIE'S FATHER. GOOD FRIEND. ALSO WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KURTIS CLAYTON WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 2ND
23 AT THE AGE OF 55, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, BOB AND
24 RUTH. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** WAS ANYBODY ELSE FOR THE PUBLIC BEING HELD?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOT FOR THE MOST PART. WE DO HAVE A
6 SPECIAL ITEM FOR 11 O'CLOCK. S-1. YOU CAN CALL THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE CAN CALL S-1. AND WE HAVE MR. SCHUNHOFF
11 AND CAROL MEYER, I GUESS, WILL JOIN US ON THAT ITEM.

12

13 **CAROL MEYER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. CAROL MEYER CHIEF
14 NETWORK OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THIS
15 REPORT IS THE INTERIM REPORT THAT WE PROVIDE YOU AT THE FIRST
16 OF THE MONTH REGARDING THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THERE ARE REALLY NO
17 SIGNIFICANT REMARKABLE CHANGES IN REGARDS TO AVERAGE DAILY
18 CENSUS, ADMISSIONS TO THE HOSPITAL ITSELF OR ADMISSIONS TO THE
19 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE CONTINUE TO BE
20 FLUCTUATIONS IN THE SPECIALTY CARE AREAS. AND WE PROVIDE YOU
21 THE DETAIL ON THAT INFORMATION. AS REQUESTED BY SUPERVISOR
22 MOLINA, WE'VE ALSO PROVIDED YOU WITH INFORMATION ON THE COST
23 OF TRANSFERS. AND IT IS YOUR PLEASURE AS TO HOW MUCH, IF YOU
24 WANT ME TO GO OVER THAT COST.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER IT?

2

3 **CAROL MEYER:** OKAY. THERE ARE THREE COMPONENTS OF THE
4 TRANSFERS. THE FIRST ONE IS THE TRANSFERS TO SILVER LAKE
5 MEDICAL CENTER, A CONTRACT THAT WE PUT INTO PLACE WITH BOARD
6 APPROVAL IN NOVEMBER OF 2009. FOR THE FIVE-MONTH PERIOD TO
7 DATE, WE HAVE SPENT \$300,000, WHICH INCLUDES THE
8 INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER FOR THAT FIVE MONTHS OF TRANSFERS,
9 47 TRANSFERS AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS PER PATIENT. THEN
10 THERE'S THE COMPONENT OF THE TRANSFERS TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
11 REHAB CENTER. THE GROSS COST FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF OF
12 THOSE TRANSFERS IS \$18 MILLION. THIS IS BUDGETED IN THE RANCHO
13 BUDGET. FINALLY, THERE IS THE TRANSFER OF THE MEDI-CAL
14 PATIENTS TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS. THESE ARE PATIENTS, MEDI-CAL
15 PATIENTS, THAT WE DID NOT HAVE BEDS FOR AND WE TRANSFERRED
16 THEM TO ACCEPTING MEDI-CAL HOSPITALS. IF WE HAD HAD BEDS FOR
17 THESE PATIENTS, THE COST TO HAVE THOSE PATIENTS IN OUR
18 FACILITY WOULD HAVE BEEN \$1.8 MILLION. THE REVENUE WOULD BE
19 \$1.1 MILLION. AND THE NET COST WOULD BE \$700,000. SO THAT'S
20 SORT OF AN OVERVIEW OF THE THREE COMPONENTS OF THE TRANSFERS
21 OUT. WE'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND HAVE FINANCE PEOPLE
22 HERE IF WE NEED MORE DETAIL.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU SHARE WITH US, ALSO, ON THE
25 ACCUSATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE OVERLOADED EMERGENCY ROOM



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1 SITUATION THAT WE RECEIVED A WEEK AND A HALF AGO AND BRING US
2 UP-TO-DATE?

3

4 **CAROL MEYER:** YES, I WILL. WE RECEIVED A COMPLAINT. THE
5 COMPLAINANT HAD SEVERAL AREAS THAT THEY WERE RECOGNIZING. ONE
6 WAS E.M.T.A.L.A., THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSFER AND LABOR
7 ACT. AND WITH REGARDS TO E.M.T.A.L.A., THE INDIVIDUAL
8 INDICATED THAT THEY WERE ASKED FINANCIAL QUESTIONS BEFORE THEY
9 WERE STABILIZED. IN OUR INVESTIGATION, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT
10 THAT IS NOT TRUE; THAT IN FACT E.M.T.A.L.A. ALLOWS YOU TO ASK
11 QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALTH PLAN AND BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT AN
12 INDIVIDUAL'S FINANCES, BUT IT DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO DELAY CARE
13 NOR DOES IT ALLOW YOU TO DENY CARE. WE SPECIFICALLY AT OUR
14 HOSPITALS DO NOT ASK FOR CO-PAYMENTS, WHICH WOULD IMPLY TO A
15 PATIENT THAT PAYMENT WOULD-- THAT BEING ABLE TO PAY WOULD BE A
16 PREREQUISITE FOR CARE. WE DO NOT DO THAT. WE CARE FOR ALL THAT
17 COME TO OUR EMERGENCY ROOM. THE SECOND ISSUE WAS RELATED TO
18 H.I.P.A.A. VIOLATIONS. THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATED THAT THERE WAS
19 READILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO PATIENTS TO VIEW ABOUT OTHER
20 PATIENTS. IN FACT, THERE ARE LARGE SCREENS IN THE WAITING
21 ROOMS THAT INDICATE PATIENT'S NAMES. THESE SCREENS ARE SIMPLY
22 TO INDICATE TO PATIENTS WHO IS THE NEXT IN QUEUE TO BE
23 TREATED, NOT ONLY IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO TO
24 RECEIVE PHARMACEUTICALS. THOSE-- IT IS PERFECTLY ALLOWABLE TO
25 DO THAT. KAISER HOSPITAL DOES THAT. OTHER PHARMACIES DO THAT.



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1 THEY PUT PEOPLE'S NAMES UP. THEY CALL OUT NAMES. SO THAT WAS
2 NOT IN ANY WAY A VIOLATION. I BELIEVE THERE WAS SOME
3 VULNERABILITY IN THE FACT THAT WE HAD SOME SCREENS THAT WERE
4 TURNED OUT. THEY WERE VERY SMALL SCREENS THAT HAD PATIENT
5 NAMES, SOME CHIEF COMPLAINT INFORMATION. AND THIS HAD MINIMAL
6 VITAL SIGN INFORMATION. THOSE SCREENS HAVE NOW HAD PRIVACY
7 COVERS PLACED ON THEM. THEY ARE TURNED DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE
8 NURSE'S STATION. THAT HAS BEEN CORRECTED AND RECTIFIED. THE
9 NEXT ISSUE WAS RELATED TO VITAL SIGNS. THE COMPLAINANT
10 INDICATED THEY HAD NOT HAD VITAL SIGNS WITHIN EIGHT HOURS OF
11 THEIR BEING AT THE HOSPITAL. WE KNOW THROUGH HOSPITAL RECORDS
12 THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL HAD THEIR VITAL SIGNS TAKEN WITHIN FOUR
13 MINUTES AND BEGAN THE MEDICAL SCREENING EVALUATION WITHIN NINE
14 MINUTES. WHEN THE PATIENT WAS CALLED AT FOUR HOURS FOR RE-
15 VITAL SIGNS, THE PATIENT WAS UNAVAILABLE. AGAIN, THE PATIENT'S
16 NAME WAS PLACED ON A SCREEN. THEY DID NOT RESPOND THREE TIMES.
17 FINALLY, THE LAST ISSUE WAS RELATED TO NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS.
18 THE CONCERN WAS THAT THERE WERE 300 PEOPLE WAITING IN THE
19 WAITING ROOM AND THERE WERE ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF NURSES. THE
20 WAITING ROOM DOES NOT APPLY TO THE NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS. THE
21 NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS ONLY APPLY TO THE ACTUAL TREATMENT BAYS
22 AND TREATMENT AREAS. WE DO, HOWEVER, HAVE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE
23 OF NURSES IN WAITING ROOMS IN ORDER TO TAKE VITAL SIGNS. WE
24 DID MEET THE NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS. THE COMPLAINANT CITED 1-6
25 PATIENT RATIO. THAT IS NOT A NURSE-PATIENT RATIO EVEN IN



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1 REGULATION WITH REGARDS TO THE EMERGENCY ROOMS. THE RATIOS ARE
2 1:4, 1:2 AND 1:1 ON TRAUMA VICTIMS. YES, THANK YOU. THE LAST
3 PIECE WAS THE ALLEGATION SUPPOSEDLY STATED BY A NURSE IN THE
4 AREA THAT PATIENTS WERE WAITING ON AVERAGE 35 HOURS. AND IN
5 FACT, YOU CAN SEE BY THE REPORT THAT WE PROVIDED YOU ON A
6 MONTHLY BASIS THAT THE AVERAGE WAITING TIME IS APPROXIMATELY
7 NINE HOURS. AND THAT WAITING TIME, YOU KNOW WHEN YOU HEAR THE
8 WORD "WAITING TIME" YOU MIGHT THINK THAT YOU'RE WAITING IN THE
9 WAITING ROOM FOR NINE HOURS. IN FACT, THAT IS NOT TRUE. THE
10 WAITING TIME IS FROM THE TIME THAT YOU ARE LOGGED INTO THE
11 SYSTEM, THAT YOU MAKE YOURSELF APPARENT AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM,
12 TO THE TIME THAT YOU ARE DISCHARGED OR DISPOSITIONED,
13 ADMITTED. AND THAT, ON AVERAGE, IS NINE HOURS. NOW, WE KNOW
14 THAT OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS ARE EXTREMELY BUSY. EVERY SINGLE ONE
15 OF THEM. AND PARTICULARLY RIGHT NOW DURING THIS ECONOMIC TIME
16 WHEN PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS, LOSING THEIR INSURANCE. BUT
17 I CAN TELL YOU THAT THOSE PATIENTS THAT ARE THE MOST EMERGENT
18 ARE GOING DIRECTLY BACK. THOSE PATIENTS THAT COME TO THE
19 NURSING TRIAGE STATION THAT SAY THAT THEY HAVE CHEST PAIN ARE
20 GOING DIRECTLY BACK. WE ARE VERY INVOLVED IN THINGS LIKE
21 S.T.E.M.I. CENTERS, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS APPROVED FOR
22 PEDIATRICS. THAT'S WHAT TRIAGE IS ALL ABOUT, TO DETERMINE
23 THOSE PATIENTS WHO NEED THE MOST IMMEDIATE CARE. THE PATIENTS
24 WHO ARE REALLY VERY MINOR, OFTENTIMES THOSE PEOPLE THAT MOST
25 OF US IN THE HEALTH CARE WORLD DESCRIBE AS THE INDIVIDUALS WHO



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1 SHOULDN'T EVEN BE IN THE AN EMERGENCY ROOM, ARE THOSE
2 INDIVIDUAL THAT WE CAN TAKE CARE OF FAIRLY RAPIDLY. THEY WOULD
3 NORMALLY GO TO AN URGENT CARE CENTER. THEY HAVE A CUT. THEY
4 HAVE SOME INDIVIDUAL, SIMPLE THING TO DEAL WITH. THOSE PEOPLE
5 GET IN AND OUT VERY FAST BECAUSE THEY'RE STRAIGHTFORWARD. THE
6 GROUP OF PATIENTS THAT ARE VERY DIFFICULT ARE THOSE THAT HAVE
7 BACK PAIN, ABDOMINAL PAIN, SIDE PAIN, LONG, CHRONIC PAIN THAT
8 TAKE A LONG TIME TO EVALUATE. THEY TAKE TESTS, STUDIES, X-
9 RAYS, M.R.I.S, C.A.T. SCANS. AND THIS IS WHAT, YOU KNOW,
10 LENGTHENS THE TIME PERIOD IT TAKES FOR US TO RAPIDLY DEAL WITH
11 OUR PATIENTS. BUT OUR VOLUMES ARE HUGE. WE SEE HUNDREDS OF
12 THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS IN OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS. AND WE ARE DOING
13 AN EXCELLENT JOB, AND NO PATIENT IS IN DANGER.

14
15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. FIRST OF ALL, I REALLY WANT TO
16 CONGRATULATE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. WE GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM ON
17 A REGULAR BASIS, AND, YES, ANYONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN TO AN
18 EMERGENCY ROOM OR MAYBE GO TO A PRIVATE HOSPITAL THAT HAS AN
19 EMERGENCY ROOM, IT IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.
20 IT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST OVERCROWDED EMERGENCY ROOMS.
21 BUT AS FAR AS EFFICIENCY AND HANDLING, I'VE BEEN IMPRESSED ON
22 A REGULAR BASIS WITH HOW EFFICIENT THE NURSES AND THE DOCS
23 ARE. AND HAVING HAD AN OPPORTUNITY WHEN WE SEE A FULL
24 EMERGENCY ROOM, TALKING TO DOCTORS AND NURSES, AGAIN, IT MAY
25 FEEL LIKE THEY'RE OVERWHELMED, BUT WHEN I TALK TO THEM, THEY



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1 ALWAYS SEEM TO BE IN CONTROL AND KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND
2 YOU SEE A LOT OF PROFESSIONALISM IN THAT EMERGENCY ROOM. SO I
3 WAS SHOCKED WHEN I GOT THE LETTER AND WHEN I HEARD ABOUT IT,
4 BECAUSE I KNEW THAT WE HAD STATISTICS THAT TELL US OTHERWISE.
5 AND SO I THINK THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE-- NEVER BEEN THERE
6 WOULD FIND IT VERY SHOCKING. THE OTHER PART OF OUR EMERGENCY
7 ROOM UNFORTUNATELY IS WHEN YOU GO THERE, IT SEEMS LIKE
8 FAMILIES TAKE THE ENTIRE FAMILY WITH THEM. SO THERE MAY BE ONE
9 PATIENT AND YOU WILL HAVE SIX PEOPLE THAT HAVE GONE ALONG, FOR
10 WHATEVER THE REASON IS, IN JOINING THE FAMILY AT THE EMERGENCY
11 ROOM. SO THERE ARE MANY, MANY MORE PEOPLE THAN ARE BEING
12 SERVED AT THAT MOMENT. BUT I CONTINUE TO BE IMPRESSED WITH THE
13 WORK THAT IS BEING DONE IN A VERY OVERCROWDED EMERGENCY ROOM,
14 AS MOST OF OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS ARE ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. BUT I
15 DO HOPE THAT WE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KIND OF SITUATIONS
16 THAT WE HAVE THERE. AND OUR REPORTS HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT. I'VE
17 BEEN WATCHING THEM AND MONITORING THEM. AND WE LOOK AT THE
18 FIGURES ALL THE TIME. BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY
19 RECOGNIZES AND UNDERSTANDS WE ARE AN OVERCROWDED SYSTEM. AND
20 PROBABLY THE LIKELIHOOD IS WE ARE GOING TO GET MORE
21 OVERCROWDED AS THE YEARS COME. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I
22 WANT TO POINT OUT, AND IT SORT OF COINCIDES WITH ONE OF THE
23 OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE ON OUR AGENDA, IS WHAT WE ARE DOING. WE
24 ARE SO OVERCROWDED THAT WE ARE TRANSFERRING HUNDREDS, ON
25 AVERAGE ABOUT 150 TO 180 PATIENTS PER MONTH TO OTHER



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1 FACILITIES. THAT'S WHAT OUR STATISTICS SHOW. THAT'S WHY I
2 ASKED MISS MEYER TO START CALCULATING WHAT THE COST WAS. AND
3 OF COURSE WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO HAVE INDIGENT PATIENTS. AND
4 THESE ARE THE PATIENTS THAT COME WITH NO CAPABILITY OF PAYING
5 FOR THEIR CARE FOR THE MOST PART. AND THEY ARE BEING
6 TRANSFERRED UNDER OUR CONTRACTS, AND WE HOPEFULLY HAVE VARIOUS
7 OTHER CONTRACTS. BUT AS STATED, WE'RE TRANSFERRING RIGHT NOW
8 TO SILVER LAKE MEDICAL. BUT I GUESS THE ONE THAT IS GIVING US
9 THE BEST RELIEF, AND IF IT WASN'T IN PLACE, WE REALLY WOULD BE
10 SUNK AND THE COST WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY ENORMOUS, IS OUR
11 TRANSFERRING 1,506 PATIENTS TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS IN THE LAST
12 16 TO 17 MONTHS. AND THAT COST, WE LOOK AT IT IS. IT IS WELL
13 OVER 17, ALMOST \$18 MILLION. AND WHEN YOU SAID IT COMES OUT OF
14 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS BUDGET, WITH ALL DUE RESPECTS, IT COMES OUT
15 OF L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.'S BUDGET, WHICH IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE
16 RANCHO BUDGET. AND AGAIN, EVEN THE COST OF TRANSFERRING OUR
17 MEDI-CAL PATIENTS WHICH YOU SAY SAVES US MONEY IN THE LONG
18 RUN, I'M LOOKING AT THOSE FIGURES AND I'M THINKING THESE ARE
19 LOST OPPORTUNITIES FOR REVENUE. ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS THAT I
20 HAVE CONTINUED TO MAKE IN ANY OF OUR HOSPITALS IS THAT WE
21 SURVIVE BY THE KIND OF MIX THAT WE HAVE OF PAYEES. AND
22 UNFORTUNATELY, IF WE ARE HAVING TO UTILIZE ALL OF OUR BEDS FOR
23 INDIGENTS AND DO OUR TRANSFERS AS WE ARE DOING NOW AND NOT
24 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PATIENTS THAT COME WITH REVENUE, THEN WE ARE
25 IN TROUBLE. SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT WHAT IT'S COSTING US



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1 ON, AS WELL, FOR OUR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS. NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS
2 THAT WAS STATED TO ME IS THAT WE GET PAID LESS THAN REGULAR
3 HOSPITALS FOR OUR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS? CAN YOU SHARE THAT WITH
4 ME WHY?

5

6 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, PRIVATE HOSPITALS HAVE
7 C.M.A.T. CONTRACTS WITH THE MEDICAL AID ASSISTANT COMMISSION.
8 AND SO THEY HAVE A DIRECT PAYMENT PER PATIENT, A MEDI-CAL PER
9 DAY PAYMENT. WE HAVE A DIFFERENT PAYMENT METHODOLOGY. ALLEN?

10

11 **ALLAN WECKER:** BASICALLY IN 2005, THE STATE PULLED OUT ALL THE
12 STATE GENERAL FUNDS PAYMENTS TO US. SO IT REALLY IS COUNTY
13 COST AND FEDERAL COST. THAT'S WHY WE ONLY GET 62 CENTS ON THE
14 DOLLAR. SO A LOT OF IT HAS TO DO WITH THE STATE BASICALLY
15 TAKING SOME OF THE STATE GENERAL FUND OUT OF OUR SYSTEM.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD FOR REFORM, AND
18 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COMPETE FOR PATIENTS WITH DOLLARS,
19 THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR, THAT WE
20 GET THE SAME REIMBURSEMENT AS EVERY OTHER HOSPITAL DOES. WE
21 CARRY OUT THE SAME WORK, ARE SET UP TO HAVE THE SAME STANDARDS
22 AND YET AT THE SAME TIME THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IS MORE THAN
23 30 PERCENT LESS.

24



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1 **ALLAN WECKER:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT IS PART
2 OF THE 1115 WAIVER WE ARE NEGOTIATING, WE ARE TRYING TO PUT IN
3 DIFFERENT PAYMENT SYSTEMS TO HELP US RESOLVE THIS ISSUE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOT GETTING THE FULL REIMBURSEMENT UNDER
6 MEDI-CAL?

7

8 **ALLAN WECKER:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY CAN'T WE GET THAT?

11

12 **ALLAN WECKER:** WE'RE TRYING TO GO IN AND PUT IN WHAT WE CALL
13 LIKE INVESTMENT POOLS. SO THERE WILL BE POOLS OF FUNDS THAT
14 BASICALLY WILL USE INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS TO DRAW DOWN
15 THAT WILL HELP US TRY TO PAY FOR SOME OF THE UNREIMBURSED
16 COSTS AND THE INVESTMENTS WE NEED IN OUR SYSTEM.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BECAUSE IF WE GO ON THIS TRACK, THE WAY WE
19 ARE GOING NOW, WE ARE GOING TO END UP WITH ALL OF OUR COUNTY
20 HOSPITALS TAKING CARE OF ONLY THE INDIGENT. IS IT FULL, NET
21 COUNTY COSTS. AND NOT BEING ABLE-- AND TRANSFERRING THEM, SOME
22 OF THEM, BECAUSE WE'RE THE EMERGENCY ROOM, WHERE THEY PROBABLY
23 WILL COME TO US. AND SO IF THIS PROCEEDS IN THIS KIND OF
24 FASHION, WE'RE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE FINANCIALLY WITHIN THE



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1 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THAT EVEN THE WAIVER'S NOT GOING TO HELP US
2 WITH, CORRECT?

3

4 **ALLAN WECKER:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE'VE GOTTEN ENOUGH
7 INFORMATION ON THAT THAT WE NEED TO START PROJECTING THESE
8 KINDS OF COSTS FORWARD. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT RANCHO'S IN THE
9 PROCESS OF BUILDING ITSELF UP TO BE A BACK END TO BUSINESS AS
10 A HOSPITAL. AND IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT, I MEAN WE WOULD REALLY
11 BE IN TROUBLE WITH THESE TRANSFERS BECAUSE ALL OF THESE FOLKS,
12 THE 1,500 PATIENTS WOULD HAVE TO GO OUT TO CONTRACT, RIGHT?

13

14 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, IN HEALTHCARE REFORM, MORE OF OUR PATIENTS
15 THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNINSURED WILL BE COVERED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WILL BE COVERED, YES.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT ISN'T THAT THE PIECE WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT,
20 WHETHER THEY GO TO SOME OTHER FACILITY VERSUS OURS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COMPARED TO OURS. AND AGAIN, IF THEY'RE
23 GOING TO BE COVERED BUT WE'RE GOING TO GET LESS.

24

25 **CAROL MEYER:** BE COVERED ADEQUATELY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. WE NEED

3 TO MAKE SURE BECAUSE OTHERWISE, WE KEEP LOSING ON THIS REFORM

4 ASPECT OF IT. BUT I AM, I WANT TO NOTE THESE ARE MILLIONS AND

5 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THIS IS SO FAR JUST IN THE LAST 16, 17

6 MONTHS THAT WE NEED TO REALLY-- I APPRECIATE THE EFFICIENCIES

7 AND THE EFFECTIVENESS THAT IS GOING ON. WE DIDN'T PUT IN THE

8 COST OF TRANSFERRING THESE PATIENTS; WHILE IT MIGHT BE

9 MINUSCULE, IT IS MONEY. SO WE NEED TO START CREATING A

10 MECHANISM THAT IS GOING TO BE A BETTER APPRECIATION OF HOW

11 WE'RE GOING TO BE HANDLING IT, AND NOT JUST CONTINUING TO LOOK

12 AT TRANSFERS AS THE SOLUTION. THIS KIND OF COST WE'RE TALKING

13 ABOUT, A HEAVY DUTY COST ON AN ONGOING BASIS. SO I THANK YOU

14 FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BUT WE ARE GOING TO-- WE STILL CONSIDER,

15 AS WE LOOK AT THE MEDI-CAL PATIENTS WHEN YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT

16 GETTING THE FULL REIMBURSEMENT, WE ARE LOOKING STILL AT IT AS

17 A LOST REVENUE SOURCE. AND I THINK THAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT IT

18 THAT WAY. WE HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INTERPRETATION. YOU SAY

19 IT SAVES US MONEY IN THE LONG RUN. WELL, I WOULD RATHER GET

20 THE 62 PERCENT THAN NADA, WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE GETTING NOW. SO

21 I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THESE

22 FIGURES. I APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION, BUT IT IS REALLY

23 SOMETHING OF AN ANALYSIS THAT NEEDS TO START BEING DONE AS TO

24 HOW WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FORWARD AT REFORM, BECAUSE THIS IS



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1 UNACCEPTABLE. WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO SHOULDER ALL OF THIS
2 RESPONSIBILITY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, COULD I JUST COMMENT? THAT 62
5 PERCENT NUMBER THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT I THINK THAT'S THE
6 OVERALL CONCERN. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE IN COMPETITION WITH
7 THE PRIVATES. THEY'RE WILLING TO TAKE SOME PERCENTAGE VERSUS
8 NOTHING, AND WE'RE LEFT WITH THE NON PAYING CUSTOMER. I MEAN
9 THAT'S THEIR THINKING RIGHT NOW ON THEIR PAYER MIX. THEY GOT
10 THE INSURED BUT THEN THE UNINSURED, AT LEAST THEY'RE GETTING
11 62 PERCENT ON THE DOLLAR VERSUS-- AND THAT'S THE ISSUE WITH
12 HEALTHCARE REFORM. THAT'S WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT IN WASHINGTON.
13 THAT'S ONE OF THE IMPACTS, WE DON'T KNOW. DOES THAT WHOLE
14 REIMBURSEMENT THING PUTTING PEOPLE ON INSURANCE PUSH THEM OUT
15 OF OUR FACILITIES INTO ANOTHER PAYER MIX WITH THE PRIVATES AND
16 THEN LEAVE US BASICALLY WITH THE NON PAYING CUSTOMER?

17

18 **CAROL MEYER:** AND THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO HAVE A QUALITY SYSTEM
19 THAT KEEPS PEOPLE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE'S ONE LAST ISSUE. AND IT'S THE FINANCIAL
24 ISSUE OF COURSE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR OUR OWN FINANCIAL
25 VIABILITY. THE PATIENT CARE ISSUE I THINK IS EVEN MORE



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1 IMPORTANT BECAUSE A PATIENT PRESENTING AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.
2 MEDICAL CENTER WHO WE COULD POSSIBLY TRANSFER I THINK WOULD BE
3 BETTER SERVED AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER BECAUSE OF THE
4 QUALITY CARE IN OUR TEACHING INSTITUTION. AND SO THE PATIENT
5 CARE ELEMENT IS-- THE FINANCIAL ELEMENT IS IMPORTANT I THINK
6 FOR US AS A SYSTEM. THE QUALITY OF OUR PATIENT CARE THAT
7 PEOPLE SOMETIMES FORGET IS BETTER THAN A LOT OF THE OTHER
8 HOSPITALS, ESPECIALLY THE SMALLER COMMUNITY HOSPITALS WHO
9 DON'T HAVE A TEACHING PROGRAM LIKE WE HAVE. AND SO PROVIDING
10 THAT CARE I THINK IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY. IT SOMETIMES GETS
11 LOST AND PEOPLE FORGET, KNOW HOW GOOD OF A JOB WE ACTUALLY DO
12 AT OUR FACILITIES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, ABSOLUTELY. THAT'S WHY I WAS SHOCKED
15 WHEN I GOT THAT LETTER. ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE PATIENTS WHO LEAVE
16 AND DON'T GET THE SERVICE. BUT VERY FRANKLY, I DO KNOW WE'RE
17 ATTENTIVE TO ANYBODY WHO WALKS IN ON A REGULAR BASIS, AND
18 WE'RE SORRY SHE HAD THAT EXPERIENCE. BUT IT WAS PROBABLY THE
19 FIRST TIME SHE VISITED THE COUNTY EMERGENCY ROOM. AND THEY'RE
20 PRETTY BUSY ALL OF THE TIME. THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION.
21 ALL RIGHT. WE ALSO HAVE S-2. IS IT TIME? I'M SORRY? OH, WE
22 HAVE SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. GENEVIEVE, I KNOW THAT YOU SIGNED
23 UP ON THIS ITEM? DO YOU WANT TO COME UP AND JOIN US? AND MR.
24 SACHS.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, WHILE GENEVIEVE IS WALKING UP, I
2 THINK WE SHOULD WISH HER A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. TODAY'S HER
3 BIRTHDAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

4
5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, IT'S HER BIRTHDAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
6 YOU, GENEVIEVE.

7
8 **SUP. KNABE:** DEPENDING UPON YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS, WE MAY SING
9 TO YOU. [LAUGHTER.]

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU KNOW I NEVER SPEAK AT PUBLIC
12 COMMENT. WELL, YOU KNOW I'M THE OLDEST PERSON IN MY FAMILY.
13 USUALLY WE DIE BY THE AGE OF 53. SO TO BE 70 IS AN
14 ACCOMPLISHMENT, YOU KNOW. SO I'M CHECKING FOR 30 MORE YEARS.
15 GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ABOUT U.S.C., IT IS ONE
16 OF MY FAVORITE PLACES, BECAUSE IT'S WHERE I'M ABLE TO WALK,
17 BECAUSE I WENT TO U.S.C. BUT I THINK IT ALSO IS A QUESTION OF
18 MARKETING. A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK ONLY THE UNDERSERVED AND THE
19 UNDERPRIVILEGED GO TO U.S.C., WHEN PEOPLE WITH INSURANCE COULD
20 GET THE PRIVILEGE TO BE TREATED AT U.S.C., ALSO. AND THE FIRST
21 TIME I EXPERIENCED U.S.C. AND I HAD _____ PUT ON MY LEG,
22 DOCTOR JACKSON LEE WAS THE ONLY SURGEON IN CALIFORNIA WHO
23 COULD PERFORM THAT SERVICE. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET
24 A GOOD MARKETING CAMPAIGN THAT EVEN PEOPLE WITH INSURANCE CAN
25 HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HIGH QUALITY CARE. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT



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1 COMES TO SURGERY. ALSO ABOUT THE H.I.P.A.A. VIOLATION, INSTEAD
2 OF USING THE NAME ON THE BOARD, YOU COULD USE A NUMBER. A LOT
3 OF PLACES DO THAT WHERE YOU HAVE HIGH TURNOVER. WHEN YOU
4 ENTER, YOU GET A NUMBER. AND THAT'S THE NUMBER YOU KEEP FOR
5 THAT DAY. THAT WILL AVOID NAMES AND VIOLATION OF H.I.P.A.A. SO
6 THAT WOULD BE MY TEN CENTS FOR TODAY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE, YOU ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS ITEM
9 NO. 12? I THINK YOU HELD THAT ITEM, AS WELL?

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, ITEM 12 WAS ABOUT KING-DREW.
12 LODGING FOR KING-DREW, WAS IT? AND I AGREE WITH THE SUGGESTION
13 OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA
14 TO HAVE A PLACE WHERE WE CAN BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE
15 PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE. A LOT OF PLACES HAVE DONE THAT IN THE
16 U.S. AND THEY HAVE WORKED VERY WELL. I THINK ONE GOOD EXAMPLE
17 IS BOYS TOWN IN NEBRASKA, THE PEOPLE LIVE ON THE SIDE. MANY
18 HOSPITALS IN FRANCE ALSO WHERE PEOPLE LIVE. I THINK IT'S A
19 GOOD IDEA. I THINK I WILL SUPPORT IT. AND I THINK THERE WAS
20 ONE MORE ITEM ON 27. IT'S SO MANY SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS. I HAD
21 TO READ THREE, FOUR TIMES. I MEAN 87 SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS
22 BLEW MY MIND. I JUST COULD NOT BELIEVE IT. I SAID, "OH, IT
23 MUST BE A PRINTING ERROR." SO I WENT BACK AND LOOKED, AND IT
24 WAS NOT. AND YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS.
25 WHAT CONCERNS ME THE MOST IS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH. AND A LOT OF



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1 THINGS HAVING TO DO WITH ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE. TOO SEE THE
2 SAME PEOPLE USED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. IT IS WHY WE DON'T HAVE
3 A LOT OF CHANGE. WE HAVE THE SAME PEOPLE AT THE TABLE, THE
4 SAME PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL. AND THAT'S A GREAT
5 CONCERN OF ME. AND I WOULD LIKE MORE PEOPLE, MORE KNOWLEDGE IN
6 MENTAL HEALTH SO WE HAVE A BETTER DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE
7 PROVIDING THE SERVICE. THANK YOU. AND NOW I WILL CELEBRATE MY
8 BIRTHDAY.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU. MR. SACHS, ON S-1,
11 PLEASE?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE REPORT BUT IN A
14 SENSE I'M SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ONLY BECAUSE STUFF THAT'S COMING
15 OUT IN THE NEWSPAPERS. AND I HATE TO USE THAT REFERENCE EVEN,
16 THOUGH, SOMETIMES IT IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET SOME KIND OF
17 INFORMATION. ESPECIALLY, YOU HAD BEFORE YOU NUMEROUS TIMES
18 JUST, FOR EXAMPLE, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES BECAUSE OF
19 YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE CHILDREN PASSING AWAY IN FOSTER CARE
20 SERVICE, AND YET JUST RECENTLY IT COMES TO LIGHT THAT THERE'S
21 18,000 COMPLAINTS WAITING TO BE SERVICED IN D.C.F.S. AND SO
22 IT'S NOT NECESSARILY ORANGES TO ORANGES. BUT IT'S THE SAME
23 LEADERSHIP, COUNTY LEADERSHIP OVERSEEING DEPARTMENTS. AND YOU
24 WONDER, TO A CERTAIN DEGREE, BECAUSE I GO TO METRO A LOT, I
25 SEE THE SAME LEADERSHIP THERE. AND AGAIN YOU GO TO D.C.F.S.,



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1 YOU SEE THE SAME LEADERSHIP THERE. SO I'M WONDERING WHAT'S
2 BEING HELD BACK FROM SOME OF THESE REPORTS AND WHAT'S NOT
3 BEING TOLD TO THE PUBLIC. AND JUST QUICKLY TO ADDRESS MR.
4 FUJIOKA AND HIS REMARKS REGARDING THE TEACHING SKILLS AT
5 COUNTY U.S.C., I'M PRETTY SURE, I MAY BE WRONG HERE, BUT
6 M.L.K. WAS A TEACHING SCHOOL, ALSO. AND I WAS WONDERING IF IT
7 GOT ITS NICKNAME "KILLER DREW" BECAUSE OF ITS ACADEMIC PROWESS
8 OR IT WAS JUST THE STAFF THERE? THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, THAT
11 CONCLUDES OUR ITEM S-1.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ITEM 12 IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. THEN ITEM 12. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE. SECONDED BY MYSELF. THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED
17 ON THAT ITEM.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU HAVE
22 OTHER ITEMS? ALL RIGHT. YES, WE DID GET THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF GILBERT ROY MAXSON.. HE WAS THE FIRST MAYOR FOR THE
3 CITY OF WEST COVINA, THE YOUNGEST MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF WEST
4 COVINA, THEIR FIRST MAYOR. HE SERVED FROM 1923 TO 1928 UPON
5 ITS INCORPORATION. HE HAD BEEN AN EDUCATOR AND PHYSICAL
6 EDUCATION CONSULTANT IN THE WEST COVINA UNIFIED SCHOOL
7 DISTRICT AND HE LEAVES HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, GRACE, AND THEIR
8 DAUGHTERS NOREEN, RHONDA AND ROYANN. JAMES DAVID BISHOP, ALSO
9 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE WORKED FOR THE METROPOLITAN WATER
10 DISTRICT FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. AND WAS INVOLVED WITH
11 COACHING, PLAYING AND SOCCER A.Y.S.O. DARYLL RAY HODGES, ALSO
12 WHO WAS THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. AND
13 ELIZABETH ELLEN DAMON RESIDENT OF LA VERNE, WHO LEAVES BEHIND
14 HER HUSBAND OF 62 YEARS AND FIVE CHILDREN, 13 GRANDCHILDREN
15 AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT
16 MOTIONS. IF I COULD CALL UP S-2. S-2?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, S-2, I THINK WE CAN DO IT. WE HAVE
19 ONE MINUTE TO 11:30, BUT I THINK WE CAN DO SO.

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21 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 HEALTH SERVICES FISCAL OUTLOOK BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
23 REPORT. THIS IS AN UPDATE ON OUR FISCAL CONDITION. SINCE THE
24 LAST REPORT, WHICH WAS IN APRIL, BUT HAD DATA AS OF MARCH
25 22ND. THIS BRINGS US TO THROUGH MAY 11TH. IN TERMS OF THE TWO



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1 FISCAL YEAR, THIS FISCAL YEAR AND NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WHEN WE
2 WERE LAST HERE, WE WERE LOOKING AT A SHORTFALL OF THIS FISCAL
3 YEAR OF 200 MILLION. THAT HAS INCREASED VERY SLIGHTLY TO 204
4 MILLION. WE WERE LOOKING AT A CUMULATIVE TWO-YEAR OF 625
5 MILLION. THAT HAS DECREASED TO JUST UNDER 600 MILLION. THE
6 PRIMARY POSITIVE THINGS IN OUR OUTLOOK ARE THAT FOR THE FIRST
7 TIME IN MORE THAN A YEAR OR MORE, THE VEHICLE LICENSE FEE
8 REVENUE HAS GONE UP AND IS PROJECTED TO BE UP A LITTLE BIT
9 FROM WHAT WE HAD PROJECTED BEFORE. WE'VE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE
10 FORECAST THE F.M.A.P. EXTENSION, WHICH IS FROM THE-- THROUGH
11 JUNE 30TH OF 2011. THAT'S IN THE BUDGET, PROPOSED BUDGET OF
12 THE C.E.O. AS BEFORE, WE HAVE GIVEN YOU A CHART THAT SHOWS YOU
13 THE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS AND HOW WE HANDLE THE DEFICIT FOR BOTH
14 THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR. CLEARLY THIS YEAR ALMOST EVERYTHING
15 IS FOCUSED ON THE HOSPITAL FEE. AND IN OUR LATEST DISCUSSIONS
16 WITH THE STATE, IT APPEARS THAT C.M.S. MAY BE SENDING THIS
17 BACK TO THE STATE FOR CHANGES, WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE
18 FIXES. SO WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. WE ARE FOLLOWING THAT.
19 WE'RE WORKING WITH VARIOUS ENTITIES, INCLUDING THE CALIFORNIA
20 HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND THE PRIVATE HOSPITALS IN TERMS OF
21 THEIR EFFORTS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** HEY, JOHN, COULD I JUST INTERJECT AT THAT POINT?

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25 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SURE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YESTERDAY YOU SAID IT DEFINITELY WILL GO BACK.
3 WHEN YOU SAY IT MAY GO BACK, HAS SOMETHING CHANGED IN THE LAST
4 24 HOURS?

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6 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SINCE WE DON'T HAVE DIRECT COMMUNICATION
7 WITH C.M.S., WE GET THIS THROUGH THE STATE, THEY INDICATED TO
8 US THAT IT WAS COMING BACK. I JUST NEVER WANT TO SAY ANYTHING
9 DEFINITE ON THAT INFORMATION THAT'S FILTERED UNTIL WE'RE
10 ABSOLUTELY SURE. THOUGH THE COMMENT THAT WAS MADE BY THE STATE
11 OFFICIAL ON THURSDAY WAS THAT WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE-- HOW SOON
12 WE GET THIS RESOLVED? THE ANSWER WAS: WE CAN SEE THE LIGHT AT
13 THE END OF THE TUNNEL, BUT IT'S THE TRAIN COMING RIGHT TOWARDS
14 US. SO I THINK THAT'S PRETTY CLEAR THAT THEY BELIEVE IT'S
15 COMING BACK.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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19 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THEN RELATIVE TO NEXT YEAR, WE CONTINUE
20 WORKING, IN ADDITION TO THE HOSPITAL FEE, WHICH WILL-- WHICH
21 IF EXTENDED AND WITH THE F.M.A.C.C. EXTENSION, WILL HELP US
22 CONSIDERABLY FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WE CONTINUE TO WORK DAILY
23 WITH THE STATE ON THE NEXT WAIVER TRYING TO ASSIST WITH THEIR
24 SUBMISSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE WAIVER PACKAGE, WHICH HAS NOT
25 YET GONE TO C.M.S., BUT WHICH THEY INTEND TO GET TO C.M.S. BY



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1 THE END OF MAY, THE END OF THIS MONTH. AL AND I HAVE BEEN TO
2 SACRAMENTO TWICE IN THE LAST THREE WORK DAYS ON THIS ISSUE,
3 AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM VERY CLOSELY TRYING TO
4 MAKE SURE THAT THE SUBMISSION THAT THEY PUT IN IS SUFFICIENT
5 FOR WHAT WE NEED AND ALSO LIKELY TO BE APPROVED. THAT
6 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME MAKE A MOTION. IN YOUR RECENT
9 FORECAST, YOU INDICATE A DEFICIT OF \$599.5 MILLION FOR FISCAL
10 YEAR 2010/'11. YOU ALSO LAY OUT SEVERAL SCENARIOS FOR FISCAL
11 RELIEF BASED ON THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES SURROUNDING C.M.S.
12 APPROVAL OF THE PROVIDER FEE AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE
13 CURRENT WAIVER WOULD BE EXTENDED AS IT IS AND THE UNCERTAINTY
14 SURROUNDING THE STATE BUDGET. EVEN WITH THE FINANCIAL
15 STABILIZATION EFFORTS, YOUR REPORT INDICATES A SCENARIO, ONE,
16 THAT THE DEFICIT WOULD BE \$101.9 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR
17 '09/'10 AND \$378.1 MILLION IN FISCAL YEAR '10/'11 FOR A TOTAL
18 CUMULATIVE DEFICIT OF \$480 MILLION. GIVEN THAT WE ARE ALMOST
19 AT THE START OF FISCAL YEAR '10/'11, THE C.E.O. AND D.H.S.
20 MUST PUT INTO PLACE A REALISTIC PLAN TO DEAL WITH THIS SERIOUS
21 FINANCIAL SITUATION. THE DEFICIT PROBLEMS FACING D.H.S. ARE
22 COMPOUNDED BY MAJOR CHANGES IN THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY AND THE
23 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES AND COSTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT FACES IN
24 TRANSFORMING ITSELF INTO A MANAGED CARE MODEL. YOU INDICATED
25 IN YOUR REPORT THAT YOU WILL BE PROVIDING INFORMATION AT A



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1 LATER DATE ON THESE PLANNING ACTIVITIES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED
2 COSTS. IN ADDITION, WE ARE DEPENDENT ON THE STATE TO NEGOTIATE
3 AND PROCESS ALL ACTIONS RELATED TO KEY INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE
4 WAIVER AND PROVIDER FEE. WE ARE NOT AT THE TABLE AND NOT PRIVY
5 TO CRITICAL INFORMATION OR INITIATIVES THAT WOULD MAKE OR
6 BREAK THE COUNTY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE
7 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
8 SERVICES TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE SPECIFIC STEPS THAT
9 WOULD BE TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE DEPARTMENT'S GROWING DEFICIT IN
10 LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE KEY REVENUE SOLUTIONS IDENTIFIED
11 MAY NOT BE REALIZED. AND WE SENT A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO
12 THE STATE, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTING
13 HER TO MEET WITH THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE STATE STRATEGY AND
14 INTENTIONS RELATIVE TO THE 1115 WAIVER AND THE PROVIDER FEE AS
15 WELL AS THE STATUS OF EACH OF THESE INITIATIVES. SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? I'M SORRY.
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. I HAD
20 AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ IT. ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? VERY
21 GOOD. SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
22 YOUR ITEMS? NO, I DO NOT.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. PERMIT
25 ME TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. THEY ARE



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1 FOUR, BEGINNING WITH MRS. BETTYE BENTON, BORN SEPTEMBER 3,
2 1919 IN EVERETT, WASHINGTON AND PASSED ON MAY 6TH, 2010 AT THE
3 AGE OF 90. SHE TOOK CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AT THE AENON BIBLE
4 COLLEGE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1977
5 WITH HER HUSBAND, THE LATE BISHOP GEORGE WILLIE BENTON. SHE
6 WAS THE FIRST LADY OF HOME ASSEMBLY CHURCH FOR 30 YEARS, AND
7 LED FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
8 NEW LIFE ACADEMY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS AN AVID
9 READER WHO ENJOYED TEACHING, BASIC CHRISTIAN LIVING, WORKING
10 WITH HER HANDS, NEEDLEWORK, COOKING, CANNING, SEWING, CLEANING
11 AND PLAYING SCRABBLE. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER VAST
12 KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE AND HER LOVING DISPOSITION THAT SHE
13 SHARED WITH ALL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY SEVEN CHILDREN, WALLACE,
14 BRENDA, PENELOPE, STEPHAN, MARK, CANDACE AND SAMUEL, SEVERAL
15 GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND
16 MANY FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. PAUL HOWARD DEVAN, BORN ON AUGUST
17 25, 1927, DES MOINES, IOWA AND PASSED ON MAY 5TH, 2010 AT THE
18 AGE OF 82. GRADUATED FROM EAST HIGH SCHOOL IN DES MOINES AND
19 1943 WAS A DATE AND THEN RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
20 FROM IOWA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE. HIS EDUCATION WAS BRIEFLY
21 INTERRUPTED WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY
22 POST WORLD WAR II. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1953 WHEN HE
23 SIGNED WITH THE LOS ANGELES RAMS. HE BRIEFLY WENT TO THE
24 CALGARY STAMPEDERS FOUR IN CANADA AND THEN RE-SIGNED WITH THE
25 RAMS IN 1954. HE WAS WAIVED TO THE GREEN BAY PACKERS WHEN HE



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1 INCURRED A CAREER-ENDING KNEE INJURY. HE WORKED AS A LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER IN THE EARLY 1960S AND
3 FOUNDED THE TRAINING AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, OFTEN KNOWN AS
4 T.R.F. IN THE LATE '60S. T.R.F. HAS OPERATED A HEAD START
5 PROGRAM SERVING INGLEWOOD RESIDENTS SINCE 1975. HE RECEIVED A
6 MASTER'S DEGREE FROM MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF LOS ANGELES,
7 ENGAGED IN DOCTORAL STUDIES AT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY IN
8 APPLETON, WISCONSIN. HE WAS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY
9 SERVICES FOR SOME 40 YEARS AND HELD ROLES SUCH AS ASSOCIATE
10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, DIRECTOR
11 OF THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY AGENCIES TRAINING CENTER AND SERVED
12 AS A CONSULTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
13 SERVICES. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ALWAYS HAVING A PLAN,
14 LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST, NEVER BOASTING AND ALWAYS HANDLING
15 HIS BUSINESS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS DAUGHTERS,
16 TAMARA AND KIMBERLY, HIS LONG-TIME COMPANION ELAINE, HIS
17 SISTERS, ELEANOR AND MARTHA, AND HIS BROTHER, JAMES, TEN
18 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MADAME CHAIR
19 AND COLLEAGUES, THE REVEREND EARL GREEN, BORN DECEMBER 11,
20 1933 IN SMITHVILLE, TEXAS AND PASSED ON MAY 10, 2010 AT THE
21 AGE OF 76. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1943 AND WAS A
22 PRODUCT OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE
23 ATTENDED LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AS A MUSIC MAJOR BEFORE
24 ENLISTING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1953 TO 1955. WHILE
25 IN THE ARMY, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE RED DIAMOND CHORUS AND



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1 TRAVELED THROUGH GERMANY AS A GOODWILL AMBASSADOR FOR THE
2 STATE DEPARTMENT. UPON HIS RETURN, HE STUDIED VOICE WITH
3 INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED VOCAL COACHES, DR. JUSTER HAIRSTON
4 AND MRS. FLORINE BRANTLEY. HE SANG AS A WEST COAST WINGS OVER
5 JORDAN CHOIR AND THE CALIFORNIANS. HE BEGAN WORKING FOR NORTH
6 AMERICAN ROCKWELL IN 1958 WHERE HE REMAINED FOR A PERIOD OF 26
7 YEARS. WHILE AT ROCKWELL, HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF
8 LAVERNE AND EARNED A THEOLOGY DEGREE. SHORTLY AFTER HIS
9 ORDINATION, HE WAS INSTALLED AS AN ASSISTANT PASTOR FOR THE
10 FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES WHERE
11 HE REMAINED UNTIL HIS PASSING. REVEREND GREEN WILL BE
12 REMEMBERED FOR HIS INSPIRATIONAL SINGING OF HYMNS AND HIS SOUL
13 STIRRING INTERPRETATIONS OF NEGRO SPIRITUALS. HE LEAVES TO
14 CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS MOTHER, LELA, HIS SISTERS, VERA,
15 ERNESTINE, MARY, AND HIS TWIN SISTER EVA. FOUR NEPHEWS, SIX
16 NIECES, SEVERAL GRAND NIECES AND GRAND NEPHEWS AND A HOST OF
17 OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FINALLY, MADAME CHAIR AND
18 COLLEAGUES, MRS. ESPERANZA KOFORD, BORN ON DECEMBER 19, 1923
19 IN EL SALVADOR AND PASSED ON MAY 2ND, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 86.
20 SHE WAS ONE OF SIX CHILDREN AND IMMIGRATED ALONE TO CHICAGO AT
21 THE AGE OF 20, AFTER SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND
22 COLLEGE IN EL SALVADOR. SHE RETIRED FROM THE TOWN OF MURPHY'S,
23 CALIFORNIA. AND MISS KOFORD WORKED AS A HIGH LEVEL EXECUTIVE
24 ASSISTANT AT AN ENGINEERING COMPANY WHERE SHE MET HER SECOND
25 HUSBAND, KEN KOFORD. BRIDGE WAS HER FAVORITE PASTIME, AND SHE



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1 WAS A MASTER BRIDGE PLAYER. SHE FREQUENTLY PLAYED WITH HER
2 FRIENDS AND OFTEN TRAVELED FOR COMPETITIVE BRIDGE TOURNAMENTS.
3 SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE AT THE ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH WHERE
4 SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE ALSO TAUGHT
5 SPANISH, SERVED AS A MENTOR TO RECENT IMMIGRANTS IN HER RURAL
6 TOWN AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE HIGH STEPPERS AEROBICS GROUP.
7 MRS. KOFORD WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A WONDERFUL MOTHER, WIFE,
8 SISTER AND FRIEND. SHE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN HER COMMUNITY AND
9 WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, KEN,
10 HER DAUGHTERS ANN, SECOND DISTRICT HEALTH DEPUTY YOLANDA VERA,
11 GLORIA AND LINDA, FOUR SISTERS, ONE BROTHER, FIVE
12 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ESPERANZA KOFORD,
13 MOTHER OF YOLANDA VERA.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD WE HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON THAT MOTION?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR, AND AT
18 THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS. MAY I
19 THEN--

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU MUCH. TWO MOTIONS THAT I WOULD
24 LIKE TO READ IN FOR OUR CONSIDERATION IN CONNECTION WITH ITEM
25 27, AND IT RELATES TO THE EXTENSION OF PROP 36 SOLE- SOURCE



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1 ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT AGREEMENTS. MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS,
2 YOU'LL NOTE THAT THIS IS ON THE AGENDA TODAY. AND WHILE I
3 THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 PUBLIC HEALTH'S REQUESTS, I THINK AN AMENDMENT IS IN ORDER
5 BECAUSE THE ISSUE OF SOLE SOURCING IS BEFORE US. AND WE ALL
6 KNOW THE PROS AND CONS OF DOING SO. THE BACKGROUND ON THIS
7 MATTER IS QUITE CLEAR. LET ME JUST SIMPLY GO TO THE POINT AT
8 HAND, NAMELY THAT D.P.H. HAS A REQUEST OF SOLE SOURCE FOR ONE
9 MORE YEAR, OR TWO YEARS IS THE REQUEST. I'M SUGGESTING ONE. WE
10 CAN SEE THE JUSTIFICATION FOR ONE, NOT TWO. AND I DON'T
11 BELIEVE THAT D.H.S. IS JUSTIFIED IN SEEKING BROAD AUTHORITY TO
12 EXTEND SOLE SOURCE AN ADDITIONAL YEAR TO MARCH 31 OF 2012 OR
13 TO INCREASE OR DECREASE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 25 PERCENT OF
14 THE CURRENT FUNDING WITHOUT EXPLANATION AS TO THE CRITERIA IT
15 WOULD USE TO DO THAT. AND IF IN FACT THAT IS THE CASE, IT
16 WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR IT TO COME
17 BACK TO THE BOARD ITSELF FOR FINAL DISPOSITION. I THINK THAT'S
18 THE SUM AND SUBSTANCE OF THE MOTION THAT I BRING TO YOUR
19 ATTENTION AS IT RELATES TO ITEM 27, MADAME CHAIR AND
20 COLLEAGUES, AND WOULD APPRECIATE A SECOND OF THAT MOTION AND
21 THEN WE CAN PROCEED AS THE CHAIR DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT RESPOND? THIS IS A
24 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE. ALL RIGHT. I GUESS IT WOULD BE
2 PUBLIC HEALTH?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** DO WE HAVE TIME ON IT?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE GO AHEAD. PLEASE RESPOND.

7

8 **JOHN VIERNES:** I'M JOHN VIERNES, THE DIRECTOR FOR SUBSTANCE
9 ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL. THE REASON WE ASKED THAT IS
10 BECAUSE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DOLLARS ARE BEING ALLOCATED TO
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT IS ONLY THROUGH MARCH 31ST, 2011. THERE
12 IS NO CARRYOVER ABILITY FOR THIS GRANT FUNDS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IS NOT THE REQUEST FOR TWO YEARS?

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16 **JOHN VIERNES:** IF YOU WANT TO STRIKE THAT, THAT WOULD BE OKAY
17 TOO.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THE THRUST OF THE
20 MOTION: RATHER THAN TWO YEARS, IT WOULD BE ONE. AND WITH
21 RESPECT TO THE REDUCTION, 25 PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE,
22 THAT SHOULD NOT BE DONE ABSENT BOARD APPROVAL SPECIFICALLY.

23

24 **JOHN VIERNES:** THE ONLY WAY THAT WE COULD DO AN AMENDMENT WOULD
25 BE IF OTHER PROVIDERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY AMENDED TO RECEIVE



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1 THESE FUND WOULD OPT OUT OF THE PROGRAM AS SOME OF THE
2 PROVIDERS HAVE ALREADY DONE. BUT MOST OF THE INCREASES ARE UP
3 TO 25 PERCENT BUT MAY NOT EXCEED 25 PERCENT. IT COULD ALSO BE
4 LESS THAN 25 PERCENT.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. BUT THE REQUEST OF AND THE ITEM IS TO
7 DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR. AND THE THRUST OF THE
8 MOTION, WHICH IS TO AMEND THE ITEM BEFORE US, IS TO HAVE THE
9 BOARD RETAIN THAT DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY AND NOT DELEGATE
10 IT TO ANY SUCH DIRECTOR. AND THAT'S THE THRUST OF THE MOTION.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** IS IT POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR A WEEK SO
13 WE CAN LOOK AT IT A LITTLE BIT CLOSER HERE WHAT THE IMPACT IS
14 ON THE PROVIDERS? I MEAN I JUST WANT TO BE SURE THAT--

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HE SAID THERE IS NO IMPACT ON THE
17 PROVIDER, BUT I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CONTINUE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** HE SAID THERE IS NO IMPACT ON PROVIDERS?

20

21 **JOHN VIERNES:** WE HAVE ALREADY ON HERE ONE OF THE IMPACTS FOR
22 PROVIDER WHO HAD OPTED OUT. WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IS ASK FOR A
23 PASS THROUGH ON ITEM 2 OF THE ITEM TO GET THE SUBCONTRACTOR TO
24 ASSUME THAT PROVIDER'S CONTRACT. BUT SINCE THE DOLLARS ARE NOT
25 GOOD AFTER MARCH 2011 AND THERE IS NO FURTHER IDEA WHETHER OR



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1 NOT THERE WILL BE ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PROP 36, THAT MAY
2 BE AN APPROPRIATE MOTION TO FOLLOW.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MOTION?

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6 **JOHN VIERNES:** YES.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** AND YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT?

9

10 **JOHN VIERNES:** I'M OKAY WITH IT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN I DON'T NEED TO CONTINUE IT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT-- IF THE
17 MONEY EXPIRES AFTER MARCH 2011, WHY WERE YOU ASKING FOR A TWO-
18 YEAR-- THE AUTHORITY TO EXTEND IT TO A SECOND YEAR?

19

20 **JOHN VIERNES:** THERE IS SOME DISCUSSION AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT
21 THERE IS ANOTHER J.A.G. ARROW FUNDING COMING THROUGH. BUT THE
22 AMOUNT OF DOLLARS THAT'S BEING IN DISCUSSION IS SUBSTANTIALLY
23 LOWER THAN WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE. THE STATEWIDE
24 PROJECTION FOR ADDITIONAL ARROW MONEY, J.A.G. MONEY, IS AROUND



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1 21 MILLION. THAT WOULD LEAVE L.A. WITH ABOUT 7 MILLION OR 5 TO
2 7 MILLION OF THESE DOLLARS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS IT THIS YEAR?

5

6 **JOHN VIERNES:** AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR MOVING THE DOLLARS OUT
7 IS THAT IT HAS TO BE MOVED VERY QUICKLY. SO IF WE GO TO AN
8 R.F.P. PROCESS, IT WOULD BE TIME CONSUMING IN ORDER TO GET THE
9 DOLLARS OUT. THAT'S THE ONLY REASON WE PUT THAT IN THERE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH MONEY WAS THERE FOR THIS YEAR?

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13 **JOHN VIERNES:** THIS ONE HERE IS 8 MILLION.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR L.A. COUNTY.

16

17 **JOHN VIERNES:** YES.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS OPPOSED TO 5 TO 7 MILLION. THAT'S NOT WAY
20 OFF. IT'S THE LION'S SHARE THAT COMES THROUGH WOULD BE THE
21 LION'S SHARE OF WHAT WE HAVE GOTTEN THIS YEAR. 5 TO 7 MILLION
22 IS NOT PEANUTS WHEN YOU'RE OPERATING OFF AN \$8 MILLION BASE.

23

24 **JOHN VIERNES:** AGREED BUT IT'S STILL TENUOUS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I JUST GOT THE IMPRESSION
2 THAT YOU WERE NOT-- ANYWAY, IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS NO
3 ADDITIONAL MONEY, J.A.G. MONEY OR ANY OTHER KIND OF STATE
4 MONEY, I'M ASSUMING THAT THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS MOTION OR IN
5 YOUR REPORT THAT SUGGESTS THAT THE COUNTY'S EXPECTED TO
6 BACKFILL ANY OF THAT WITH ITS OWN MONEY. AM I CORRECT?

7

8 **JOHN VIERNES:** PRETTY MUCH, YES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PRETTY MUCH?

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12 **JOHN VIERNES:** YOU'RE CORRECT.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH CORRECT.

15

16 **SHEILA SHIMA:** SUPERVISOR, SHEILA SHIMA, DEPUTY C.E.O. IF I
17 COULD JUST CLARIFY ON THE PURPOSE FOR INCLUDING ORIGINALLY THE
18 RECOMMENDATION, THE REQUEST FOR THE EXTENSIONS WAS AT THE TIME
19 THAT THE DEPARTMENT-- AS I UNDERSTAND, AT THE TIME THE
20 DEPARTMENT PRESENTED THIS, THERE WAS SOME UNDERSTANDING THAT
21 THERE MAY BE THE ABILITY TO ROLL OVER FUNDS FROM THE CURRENT
22 YEAR'S AMOUNT. AND SO THEY WANTED THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY IF
23 THERE WAS A ROLLOVER, TO GO AHEAD AND EXTEND THE AGREEMENT. I
24 UNDERSTAND THE MOST RECENT COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE WAS
25 THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ROLLOVER ALLOWED.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** USE IT OR LOSE IT BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH
3 2011?

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5 **SHEILA SHIMA:** CORRECT. WELL I'M NOT SURE IF IT-- WHAT THEY'RE
6 GOING TO DO WITH THE FUNDS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND IT'S NOT GOING
7 TO BE AN AUTOMATIC ROLLOVER. AND SO TO THE EXTENT THAT WE GET
8 MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE STATE INTENDS TO DO WITH THE
9 FUNDS, THEN WE CAN COME BACK TO THE BOARD. THE DEPARTMENT WILL
10 COME BACK TO THE BOARD AT THAT POINT WITH AN ADDITIONAL
11 REQUEST. AND THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHY THE DEPARTMENT
12 AT THIS POINT IS COMFORTABLE--

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. YOU ALSO AGREE THAT THE
15 STATEMENT I MADE THAT--

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17 **SHEILA SHIMA:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, BECAUSE IF IN FACT--

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE BACKFILLING ANY
20 OF THIS.

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22 **SHEILA SHIMA:** CORRECT. ANY ATTEMPT TO BACKFILL WOULD HAVE TO
23 COME BACK TO THE BOARD AT ANY RATE. THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THE
24 DEPARTMENT WOULD BE DOING ON ITS OWN.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE
2 BOARD. BUT IN TERMS OF YOUR OWN STRATEGIES, RECOMMENDATIONS,
3 IS THAT SOMETHING YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT?

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5 **SHEILA SHIMA:** THAT'S NOT MY UNDERSTANDING.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW YOU COULD SERIOUSLY
8 CONSIDER THAT OR ANY OF THE OTHER MASSIVE CUTS THAT ARE COMING
9 OUR WAY.

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11 **SHEILA SHIMA:** RIGHT. BECAUSE OF THE BOARD'S POLICY OF NOT
12 USING COUNTY FUNDS TO BACKFILL ANY STATE OR FEDERAL REVENUE
13 LOSSES, THAT WOULD NOT BE SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD INCLUDE AS
14 PART OF OUR THINKING ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS
19 ITEM? OKAY. ANY OBJECTIONS TO THOSE AMENDMENTS? IF NOT, SO
20 ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES. THE
23 ADDITIONAL ITEM I WANT TO READ IN HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR EARLIER
24 COMMENTS, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH, THE SECOND OF WHICH WAS JUST MADE BY SUPERVISOR



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1 YAROSLAVSKY WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTER OF BACKFILLING. THIS
2 ITEM THAT COMES BEFORE YOU NOW IS TO TAKE STOCK OF THE
3 GOVERNOR'S MAY REVISE AND THE IMPACT THAT IT POTENTIALLY HAS
4 ON US AS IT RELATES TO OUR CONTRACTED SERVICES. WE SPELL OUT
5 THAT THE MAY REVISE DOES NOT PROPOSE ANY SIGNIFICANT REVENUE
6 SOLUTIONS AT ALL. THE GOVERNOR'S REVISED BUDGET PACKAGE
7 CONTAINS PROGRAM ELIMINATIONS AND MAJOR REDUCTIONS, PRIMARILY
8 TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. AND THE 12.4 BILLION IN CUTS
9 WHICH WOULD AFFECT VARIOUS CRITICAL PROGRAMS SERVING
10 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY,
11 SOCIAL SERVICES, THE ELIMINATION OF CALWORKS. IT HAS HORRIFIC,
12 HORRIFIC IMPLICATIONS, DEEP CUTS IN IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES,
13 THE ELIMINATION OF CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, IN THE AREA OF
14 MENTAL HEALTH, THE MENTAL HEALTH REALIGNMENT FUNDS, ESTIMATED
15 TO RESULT IN THE LOSS OF \$195 MILLION AND THEN THE REDUCTION
16 IN A.B.3632 PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES, AS WE KNOW, THE MENTAL
17 HEALTH SERVICES TO CHILDREN. IF YOU LOOK AT HEALTH, MORE THAN
18 A HALF BILLION DOLLARS PROPOSED IN MEDI-CAL CUTS. SO THE
19 PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES HEALTHCARE COVERAGE TO LOW INCOME
20 SENIORS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, PREGNANT WOMEN, CHILDREN
21 AND THEIR FAMILIES TAKES A SIGNIFICANT HIT. AND SO I SIMPLY
22 WANT TO SUGGEST THAT WE DO THE FOLLOWING AND WE CAN TAKE THIS
23 UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIR. THIS
24 ELIMINATED ANY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF BACKFILLING.
25 AND SO WE WISH TO ASK THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT



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1 BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING
2 INFORMATION: A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL COUNTY HEALTH, MENTAL
3 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED THROUGH
4 CONTRACTORS WHICH MAY BE IMPACTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S MAY BUDGET
5 REVISION. AND, FINALLY, AN ANALYSIS OF BRINGING THE CONTRACTED
6 SERVICES IN-HOUSE SHOULD THE GOVERNOR'S MAY BUDGET REVISION BE
7 IMPLEMENTED THAT WOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO COST
8 BENEFIT AND MITIGATION OF POTENTIAL REDUCTIONS IN FORCE. IT
9 HAS BEEN A VALUE OF WHICH WE ARE PROUD; NAMELY, TO AVOID
10 REDUCTION IN WORKFORCE, ANY R.I.F., ANY LAYOFFS AND I THINK
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS IN FACT DISTINGUISHED ITSELF
12 BECAUSE TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO LAYOFFS. NO LAYOFFS. WE
13 KNOW THAT WE CANNOT SUSTAIN IN PERPETUITY THE KIND OF CUTS
14 THAT TAKE PLACE, BUT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WE SHOULD BE
15 SMART ABOUT THE IMPACT THAT THIS COULD PORTEND FOR OUR
16 CONTRACTS. AND HOW THAT THEN AFFECTS THE WORKFORCE THAT WE
17 WISH TO SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN. AND SO I BRING THAT FORTH FOR OUR
18 CONSIDERATION, MADAME CHAIR.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT FOR NEXT WEEK?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS THE CHAIR WISHES.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN IT'S A REPORT BACK. IT ASKS IN 30
25 DAYS WE GET A LIST OF THOSE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED THROUGH



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1 CONTRACTORS THAT WILL BE IMPACTED. AGAIN, IT IS ONLY A LIST.
2 THEN THE SECOND PART IS THE ANALYSIS OF BRINGING IT IN. NOW, I
3 KNOW THAT THEY'RE-- AGAIN I THINK YOU'RE LOOKING, YOU'RE NOT
4 ASKING FOR IT TO BE DONE AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. AS LONG AS THAT'S CLEAR.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH AN ANALYSIS,
11 NORMALLY. TYPICALLY WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE LATELY
12 IS WHEN WE PASS SOMETHING THAT'S AN ANALYSIS, IT'S READ BY THE
13 BUREAUCRACY AS BEING WE WANT IT. IF THERE'S REQUEST FOR
14 ANALYSIS, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT. BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE
15 ANY ANALYSIS THAT WOULD BE DONE ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S CUTS THAT
16 WOULD IMPACT ON CONTRACT AGENCIES THAT IF WE BROUGHT THOSE
17 CUTS, IF WE BROUGHT THOSE SERVICES BACK IN-HOUSE THAT IT WOULD
18 NOT COST US MONEY. IT IS ABSOLUTELY A GIVEN, IT'S EVIDENT THAT
19 THERE IS NO WAY THIS CANNOT COST US MONEY. IT'S GOING TO COST
20 US MONEY. AND IT'S NOT GOING TO SAVE US MONEY. I UNDERSTAND
21 THERE'S AN IMPACT ON THE SERVICES. AND WE'RE ALL CONCERNED
22 ABOUT THAT. BUT ONCE YOU GO DOWN THAT ROAD, THERE'S NO END TO
23 THAT ROAD. AND WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ANYWHERE IN THIS
24 COUNTY TO BACKFILL ALL OF WHAT THE GOVERNOR'S TALKING ABOUT
25 CUTTING IF THAT SURVIVES. AND A LOT OF IT IS GOING TO SURVIVE.



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1 SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE MY VIEWS ON THIS KNOWN. AN ANALYSIS OF
2 BRINGING THE CONTRACTED SERVICES IN-HOUSE SHOULD THE
3 GOVERNOR'S MAY REVISE BE LIMITED, WOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT BE
4 LIMITED TO COST-BENEFIT LITIGATION AND POTENTIAL REDUCTION. I
5 MEAN, TO ME, WE HAVE A POLICY ABOUT NOT BACKFILLING. THIS IS
6 AN ANALYSIS OF HOW WE CAN BACKFILL, OR WHETHER WE SHOULD
7 BACKFILL. NOT HOW-- BUT HOW AND WHETHER WE SHOULD BACKFILL.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TO THE CONTRARY.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, WELL THEN EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SAID IT EARLIER.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MISSED IT.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU MAY HAVE. AND I'M GLAD TO PROVIDE
18 CLARIFICATION. THIS IS NOT TO BACKFILL ANYTHING. I STIPULATED
19 THAT, SO IT SHOULD NOT BE READ IN THAT REGARD. BOTH THE CHAIR
20 AND I DISCUSSED THAT. SHE FLAGGED THAT ISSUE. IT'S BEEN EDITED
21 ACCORDINGLY. SO THIS IS NOT ABOUT BACKFILLING. I WOULDN'T
22 PRESUME TO DETERMINE WHAT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE ANALYSIS
23 WOULD BE, OR WHAT THE ANALYSIS WOULD BE AT THIS TIME. I THINK
24 WE SHOULD TAKE IT AS INFORMATION UPDATE, LEARNING AND BE
25 INFORMED BY IT BECAUSE IN FACT IF IF OVERALL VALUE AS I HEARD



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1 IT ARTICULATED BY NOT JUST ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD BUT
2 COLLECTIVELY, TO AVOID THE REDUCTION IN FORCE, IN THE
3 WORKFORCE, IT IS CONCEIVABLE AND IT SHOULD BE APPRECIATED THAT
4 IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE BUDGET CUTS PROPOSED BY THE
5 GOVERNOR COULD PUT THE KIND OF PRESSURE ON OUR DECISION MAKING
6 PROCESSES THAT EFFECTIVELY WOULD RETAIN CONTRACTS AND
7 ESSENTIALLY FORCE THE ISSUE OF A RIFT. THAT'S WHAT I THINK WE
8 NEED TO GET A BETTER HANDLE ON. AND I DON'T THINK WE WANT THAT
9 TO HAPPEN AND NOT KNOW IT. AND THAT'S WHAT OUR ANALYSTS OUGHT
10 TO BE ABLE TO TELL US.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, I LOOK AT IT AS A LIST OF WHAT
13 COULD BE. I THINK AGAIN WE NEED TO KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, AND THIS
14 MAY NOT BE THE BEST EXAMPLE: WHEN WE CONTRACT OUT CERTAIN
15 SERVICES, LET'S LOOK AT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. AGAIN, WE
16 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO BE CUT, BUT I WOULD PREFER WE WOULD
17 KNOW A LIST OF THOSE KINDS OF THINGS THAT POTENTIALLY WE COULD
18 BRING IN, IF IN FACT WE ARE GOING TO BE CUTTING BACK ON OUR
19 WORKFORCE. AND IF THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IT BACK IN
20 IN SOME WAY, LOOK AT THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF IT ALL, IT'S
21 JUST AN ANALYSIS AT THIS POINT IN TIME SO THAT WE'RE NOT GOING
22 TO BE LOSING OUR EMPLOYEES. I SPOKE WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS ABOUT IT, AND I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM. I DON'T KNOW IF
24 THAT-- THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW. WE DON'T KNOW THE IMPACT
25 OF IT. BUT IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT THIS BOARD HOPEFULLY



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1 COULD BE COMMITTED TO, AND AGAIN, WE HAVE TO HAVE A BALANCED
2 BUDGET. WE HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYEES THAT WE
3 HAVE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IF THERE IS A WAY BY BRINGING SOME
4 OF THESE SERVICE BACK IN-HOUSE IN SOME FASHION, THAT WE CAN
5 BENEFIT SO WE'RE KEEPING OUR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED, I THINK IT'S
6 WORTH LOOKING AT. SO THAT'S WHAT I SEE THIS LIST BEING. IT
7 DOESN'T SAY WE'RE GOING TO DO IT. IT'S JUST SAYING IT'S
8 BRINGING AN ANALYSIS OF BEGINNING THAT PROCESS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT BRINGING SOMEBODY, SOME CONTRACT
11 IN-HOUSE SO THAT WE CAN KEEP EMPLOYEES WORKING MEANS WE'RE
12 GOING TO HAVE TO PAY FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES. AND IF THE EMPLOYEES
13 WERE IN JEOPARDY OF BEING JETTISONED, PRESUMABLY THAT WOULD
14 HAVE BEEN A RECOMMENDATION THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE PURSUANT
15 TO TRY TO KEEP THE BUDGET BALANCED. SO BRINGING SOMETHING IN-
16 HOUSE, KEEP PEOPLE ON THAT OTHERWISE FOR BUDGETARY REASONS
17 WOULD HAVE TO BE FURLOUGHED OR LAID OFF, WHATEVER, WE'RE NOT
18 THERE AT THIS POINT BUT WE MAY BE, THAT WOULD RUN CONTRARY TO-
19 - THESE ARE TWO CONCEPTS THAT ARE RUNNING HEADLONG AT EACH
20 OTHER.

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE PART OF THE ANALYSIS IS FOR US TO
23 ADDRESS BOTH CONCEPTS AND TO LOOK AT-- AND I HAVE SOME
24 INFORMATION FOR YOU RELATED TO THE IMPACT OF THE STATE BUDGET.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT DON'T GO THERE. JUST STICK TO
2 THIS, THEN DO IT. DON'T LOSE YOUR TRAIN OF THOUGHT.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M JUST SAYING THAT IN LOOKING AT SAY FOR
5 MENTAL HEALTH, WE'RE LOSING-- THERE'S A LOT OF MENTAL HEALTH
6 REALIGNMENT FUNDS THAT ARE GOING TO BE REDIRECTED. WE NEED TO
7 UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCE OF THAT BECAUSE MOST OF THE FUNDS,
8 AT LEAST, ASIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THOSE FUNDS, GO TO PRIVATE
9 CONTRACTORS FOR VERY SPECIFIC SERVICES. SO GOING THROUGH THE
10 PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING THOSE SERVICES AND WITH THAT, THOSE
11 THAT ARE THE MOST CRITICAL TO SOME OF OUR OTHER PROGRAMS OR
12 SERVICES, I THINK THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND IS THE INTENT OF
13 THE MOTION. BUT THEN WE HAVE THAT OVERARCHING POLICY THAT WE
14 WOULD NOT BACKFILL ANY OF THE STATE CUTS, BECAUSE ONCE WE GO
15 DOWN THE ROAD, IT CREATES A MUCH LARGER DEFICIT IN ALL OUR
16 N.C.C. PROGRAMS.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WE'RE SAYING TWO
19 DIFFERENT THINGS. WE DON'T WANT TO BACKFILL BUT WE'RE TALKING
20 ABOUT BRINGING PEOPLE IN-HOUSE OR DO AN ANALYSIS AND BRING
21 PEOPLE IN-HOUSE TO PROVIDE A SERVICE THAT HAS BEEN CUT BY THE
22 STATE. THAT MAY NOT BE A BACKFILL TO OTHER PEOPLE, ABOUT THE
23 IT SOUNDS LIKE A BACKFILL TO ME. BUT LET'S CALL IT AN
24 ANALYSIS. I'LL USE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S ANALYSIS. CAN
25 YOU ENVISION? I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO PREJUDGE YOUR ANALYSIS,



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1 BUT YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A FEW YEARS, CAN YOU ENVISION
2 ANY CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH BRINGING SOMETHING IN-HOUSE-- LET
3 ME PUT IT MORE POSITIVELY. CAN YOU DESCRIBE TO ME A SITUATION
4 WHERE WE COULD BRING SOMETHING IN-HOUSE THAT WOULD NOT COST US
5 MONEY?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MOST OF OUR PROGRAMS, IF IT'S UNDER PROP A,
8 THERE'S A COST ELEMENT WHERE IT IS CHEAPER TO GO OUT AND
9 CONTRACT OUT. OTHERS ARE A PROGRAM THAT WE DON'T HAPPEN TO
10 PROVIDE. WE HAVE THE SITUATION WITH THE COURTS CUTTING THE
11 MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS AND AS A CONSEQUENCE WE HAD TO REDUCE A
12 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF I.S.D. EMPLOYEES. RATHER THAN LAYING OFF
13 THOSE EMPLOYEES, WE'RE LOOKING AT ASKING THEM TO DO SOME OF
14 THE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS WE WOULD OTHERWISE CONTRACT OUT, NOT
15 MAINTENANCE, BUT THE MINOR ALTERATION PROGRAMS OR SOME OF THE
16 CAPITAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS WE WOULD OTHERWISE CONTRACT OUT
17 WITH PRIVATE PROVIDERS. IN THAT INSTANCE, THE MONEY MIGHT BE
18 THE SAME, BUT WE'RE ABLE TO RETAIN STAFF. FOR THE MAJORITY--

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN THIS. THAT'S A CASE
21 WHERE IT WAS A COUNTY THING, THE COUNTY EXPENDITURE. IT WAS
22 ALL INTRA-COUNTY. THIS IS A CASE WHERE THE STATE IS NOT
23 PAYING, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS THE
24 CUTS IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET. THOSE ARE STATE DOLLARS THAT
25 FLOW TO OUR COUNTY THROUGH CONTRACTORS. NOT TO US. SO IT'S



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1 STATE MONEY, NOT COUNTY MONEY. STATE MONEY GOES TO PAY FOR A
2 CONTRACTOR. THAT MONEY IS NOT GOING TO BE CUT, BUT, SAY,
3 MENTAL HEALTH CONTRACTOR. AND THAT MENTAL HEALTH CONTRACTOR IS
4 NOW GOING TO BE FORCED TO CLOSE OR RADICALLY CUT BACK HIS
5 SERVICES, RIGHT? THIS IS AN ANALYSIS TO HOW TO BRING THOSE
6 KIND OF CONTRACTED SERVICES IN-HOUSE, TO THE COUNTY. SO SOME
7 AGENCY IN VAN NUYS THAT IS GETTING STATE MONEY IS GOING TO
8 LOSE ITS STATE MONEY. THEY'RE GOING TO COME TO US AND ASK US
9 TO-- OR THIS ANALYSIS IS BEING DONE TO SEE WHETHER WE CAN NOW
10 PAY FOR IT OURSELVES. WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANY STATE MONEY
11 ANY MORE THAN THE CONTRACTOR DID. SO IN THAT CONTEXT CAN YOU
12 SEE A CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH WE COULD DO THIS WITHOUT
13 COSTING US MONEY? THAT'S MY QUESTION.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL FOR THAT SPECIFIC EXAMPLE, YOU'RE RIGHT.
16 BECAUSE THAT'S MONEY THAT'S LOST. AND WE WOULD HAVE TO COME UP
17 WITH N.C.C. FOR THE ONE I MENTIONED, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO GO
18 THROUGH THE WHOLE LAUNDRY LIST OF PROGRAMS THAT ARE IMPACTED
19 BY STATE CUTS. AND THE ONE I GAVE WITH THE COURT SYSTEM, IT
20 WASN'T US WHO LOST THE MONEY. OF COURSE IT WAS THE COURTS WHO
21 LOST THE MONEY. BUT THEY WERE CONTRACTING FOR OUR SERVICES.
22 NOW, IN TURN, RATHER THAN LOSING THE STAFF, WE'RE GOING TO
23 TURN AROUND AND PROBABLY NOT CONTRACT OUT FOR SOME MAINTENANCE
24 SERVICES IN OUR OTHER COUNTY FACILITIES OR WHAT WE CALL MINOR
25 ALTERATION PROGRAMS, MINOR BUILDING PROGRAMS AND INSTEAD USE



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1 OUR OWN STAFF TO DO THAT. NOW, THAT WE'RE HOPING WILL RESULT
2 IN MONEY, COST SAVINGS FOR US. BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT, TO AVOID
3 LAYOFF OF THOSE I.S.D. EMPLOYEES. SO WE WOULD STOP CONTRACTING
4 OUT OF A MAINTENANCE OR A MINOR ALTERATION PROGRAM AND USE
5 THOSE STAFF IMPACTED BY THE STATE DECISION TO CUT OUR I.S.D.
6 CONTRACT TO MAINTAIN THE COURTS. SO THERE MAY BE EXAMPLES LIKE
7 THAT. THERE'S A WHOLE-- THERE'S AN ARRAY OF DIFFERENT PROGRAMS
8 THAT WE CONTRACT OUT FOR THAT WE CAN LOOK AT. THE EXAMPLE YOU
9 GAVE, YOU'RE RIGHT. BECAUSE WE LOST THE FUNDING. AND TO
10 CONTINUE THAT SPECIFIC SERVICE, WE'D HAVE TO COME OUT OF
11 POCKET FOR IT.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT THIS IS-- I MEAN JUST READING
14 THE MOTION, IT'S DEALING WITH THE CUTS THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS
15 MADE. AND IN THE SECOND BULLET POINT OF THE RESOLVED POINT, IT
16 ADDRESSES CONTRACT SERVICES THAT ARE PAID FOR BY THESE STATE
17 FUNDS THAT THE GOVERNOR'S NOW CUT AND WHETHER WE COULD BRING
18 THEM IN-HOUSE. I'M NOT GOING TO OPPOSE THIS. ANALYSIS IS
19 ANALYSIS. WE'LL GET THE ANALYSIS. BUT I JUST WANTED-- YOUR
20 BUDGET THAT YOU PROPOSED AND THAT WE TENTATIVELY ADOPTED IN
21 APRIL IS OUT OF WHACK ALREADY. IT'S NOT ANYBODY'S FAULT.

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** L.A.U.S.D. DECISION HURT US.



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE C.M.S. DECISION IS HURTING US.
2 THAT'S \$137 TO 170 MILLION. I KNOW THAT WE'VE BEEN
3 ANTICIPATING SOME CONCESSIONS FROM LABOR FOR \$115 MILLION. I
4 HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT THAT'S COMING AT THIS POINT. MAYBE
5 IT IS, MAYBE IT ISN'T. BUT I DON'T HEAR ANY. SO I'VE ADDED IT
6 UP IN THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE CLOSE TO \$400 MILLION WORTH OF
7 ASSUMPTIONS THAT WERE MADE IN THE BUDGET, AND THAT'S NOT THE
8 WHOLE LIST OF ASSUMPTIONS THAT ARE IN QUESTION, BUT AT LEAST
9 \$400 MILLION WORTH OF ASSUMPTIONS THAT WERE IN EVIDENCE BACK
10 IN APRIL THAT ARE NO LONGER IN EVIDENCE NOW. SO BRINGING
11 PEOPLE IN-HOUSE TO DO WORK THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR
12 WHEN WE'RE OUT OF WHACK SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS
13 ALREADY, IS VERY DANGEROUS. I MEAN I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO
14 THE SITUATION THAT THE STATE IS IN OR THAT THE CITY IS IN OR
15 THAT OTHERS ARE IN. IT'S JUST SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND. THE
16 I.S.D. THING THAT YOU DID WAS A GOOD, ELEGANT SOLUTION TO A
17 PROBLEM THAT WAS A SOLUTION THAT PRESENTED ITSELF AND YOU
18 SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY. MOST OF THESE ARE NOT GOING TO FALL
19 INTO THAT CATEGORY. IT JUST DEFIES LOGIC THAT THE STATE PAYS
20 FOR SOMETHING. NOW IT'S NOT GOING TO PAY FOR SOMETHING. WE'RE
21 GOING TO TAKE IT OVER AND WE HAVE TO PAY FOR IT.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANTED TO GET THAT OUT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I COULD MAKE A REAL QUICK COMMENT, THOUGH?

5 BECAUSE I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO HAVE THE IMPRESSION, NOT US,

6 BECAUSE I THINK WE ALL KNOW WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE'LL

7 ADDRESS IT, BUT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS THAT, YES, THERE ARE

8 A FEW ASSUMPTIONS IN THIS BUDGET. WE HAVE SOME POSITIVE EVENTS

9 HAPPENING. SO I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE A COMMENT OUT THERE THAT

10 TODAY WE HAVE A \$400 MILLION HOLE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING. I'VE JUST

13 GIVEN YOU TWO ITEMS THAT ADD UP TO CLOSE TO \$300 MILLION? DO

14 YOU HAVE \$300 MILLION IN BETTER NEWS OR GOOD NEWS THAT HAS

15 HAPPENED SINCE APRIL?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT WE WILL ADDRESS IT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT SAYING YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ADDRESS

20 IT. DON'T BE SO SENSITIVE. BUT THIS IS NOT A CRITICISM OF YOU.

21 THIS IS BEYOND YOUR-- ANY OF OUR CONTROL. ALL I WAS SAYING IS

22 THAT WE HAVE A SITUATION THAT IS DIFFERENT ON MAY 18TH THAN IT

23 WAS ON APRIL 18TH.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. IN THAT REGARD YOU'RE RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE IN DENIAL
3 ABOUT IT BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY WE GOT IN TROUBLE BEFORE I GOT
4 HERE. I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WANT TO DO THAT AGAIN.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. THE DISCUSSION ITSELF GIVES FURTHER
9 CREDENCE TO THE WISDOM OF THE MOTION IN THE SENSE THAT THE
10 MORE INFORMATION WE HAVE, THE BETTER WE CAN BE INFORMED AND
11 MAKE FULLER, CLEARER DECISIONS. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS
12 THE CASE AND THE BOARD APPRECIATES INFORMATION FOR ITS
13 DELIBERATIVE PROCESSES, I WOULD THINK THIS COULD BE VERY
14 HELPFUL. AND WE MIGHT EVEN SURPRISE OURSELVES WITH HOW MUCH WE
15 CAN LEARN RATHER THAN HOW MUCH WE THINK WE CURRENTLY KNOW. I
16 SO MOVE, MADAME CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ISSUE THAT WE HAVE IS-- AND WHAT THE
21 STATE HASN'T DONE IN THE BUDGET THAT CAME OUT, THE GOVERNOR'S
22 REVISE LAST WEEK, THEY JUST STARTED LOPPING PROGRAMS. THERE'S
23 NOT BEEN A SENSE OF PRIORITIZING WHAT HAS TO BE DONE AND
24 LOOKING AT THE REVENUES AT HAND AND TAKING THE MONIES THAT
25 THEY HAVE AND BEGIN PUTTING THOSE IN THOSE TOP PRIORITY ITEMS.



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1 AND THOSE THAT ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST WILL NOT BE
2 FUNDED, PERIOD. WHAT WE WILL HAVE TO DO HERE IS URGE THE STATE
3 THAT MANDATES THAT ARE NOT FUNDED WILL ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
4 THE ABILITY TO RE-PRIORITIZE AND FUND THOSE THAT WE FEEL NEED
5 TO BE MET AND HAVE THAT FLEXIBILITY THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
6 EVERY COUNTY, EVERY CITY IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE SCHOOLS,
7 WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO FUND THOSE PROGRAMS THEY HAVE REVENUES
8 FOR. AND WE WOULD HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY OF PRIORITIZING WHAT
9 HAS TO BE DONE IN OUR ESTIMATION AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. BUT
10 THERE'S REALLY BEEN NO LEADERSHIP AT THE STATE LEVEL. I SENT
11 THE EMAIL YESTERDAY OF GOVERNOR CHRISTIE, HIS COMMENT RELATIVE
12 TO WHAT THEY'RE HAVING TO DO IN NEW JERSEY. AND HE'S BASICALLY
13 TAKING THE MONIES THAT THEY HAVE AND TRYING TO MEET THE
14 PRIORITIES AND GOING DOWN THE LIST. AND THEY HAVE A MECHANISM
15 THERE WHERE THE PUBLIC HAS A VOTE ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES. AND
16 I THINK MOST OF THOSE OVERWHELMINGLY WE'RE SUPPORTING THOSE
17 REDUCTIONS. BUT THE POINT-- THERE'S A LIMITED AMOUNT OF
18 RESOURCES. WE JUST SAW THE REPORT LAST WEEK. AND E.B.D.C. WAS
19 ONE OF THOSE THAT HELPED PUT IT OUT, WHERE 100 BUSINESSES HAVE
20 LEFT THIS STATE. CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IS NOW A DUST BOWL.
21 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA USED TO BE THE AGRICULTURAL BREAD BASKET
22 FOR THE WORLD, PROVIDING NOT JUST HIGH EMPLOYMENT, TODAY THEY
23 HAVE EXTRA HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT. HIGHER THAN DETROIT. THEY'RE NOT
24 BRINGING IN THE RESOURCES, THE TAXES AND THE JOBS THAT THEY
25 USED TO BECAUSE THERE IS NO WATER COMING TO THE AGRICULTURAL



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1 COMMUNITY. SO THE STATE IS LOSING MONEY AT THE STATE LEVEL,
2 THE STATE BUDGET BECAUSE THE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM IS NOW IN A
3 DEPLORABLE STATE. BUT INCREASING TAXES IS NOT THE ANSWER
4 BECAUSE WE'RE ALREADY AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. AND THERE HAS TO
5 BE A REAL PRIORITIZING THOSE ISSUES AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT
6 NEED TO BE FUNDED AND HAVE THEM GET OUT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE
7 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LET US HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY OF OPERATING
8 THOSE PROGRAMS AND GIVE US THAT FLEXIBILITY. BUT HAVING AN
9 ANALYSIS IS FINE, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO CREATE
10 MONEY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE CUTS THERE,
11 TOO. BUT IT HAS TO BE ON THE PRIORITIZING OF THOSE ITEMS THAT
12 ARE IMPORTANT. BUT THE STATE AGAIN HAS TO RELIEVE US OF THOSE
13 MANDATES SO THEY CAN'T TAKE US INTO COURT AND SUE US FOR NOT
14 DOING SOMETHING THEY'RE NOT PAYING US TO DO. IT'S SCREWY. AS I
15 TOLD THE GOVERNOR WHEN WE WERE WITH HIM A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN
16 WE HONORED THE FIREMEN WHO WENT TO HAITI, THIS FIVE-BODY OF
17 SUPERVISORS HERE COULD DO A BETTER JOB WITH COMING UP WITH A
18 TENTATIVE BUDGET THAN WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY IN SACRAMENTO
19 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO DO THAT. WE'RE FORCED TO DO THAT. AND WE
20 HAVE A DIVERSITY HERE THAT COULD PROVIDE SOME LEADERSHIP AS TO
21 HOW WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO IT IN THE PAST SO WE HAD THAT RAINY
22 DAY FUND. WE DIDN'T HAVE A TSUNAMI FUND; BUT WE HAD A RAINY
23 DAY FUND. BUT AS I SAID THE WHEEL'S SPINNING BUT THE HAMSTER'S
24 DEAD. THEY NEED US TO PROVIDE SOME LEADERSHIP TO GET THE DAMN



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1 BUDGET OFF THE DIME SO WE COULD START BRINGING JOBS BACK TO
2 CALIFORNIA AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN DO WHAT WE DO BEST.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT, FIRST OF ALL, THIS
5 MOTION DOESN'T PRESUME TO TAKE ON ANY MORE RESPONSIBILITIES
6 THAN IT HAS TO. IT IS GOING TO BE A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT
7 BUDGET. THE ISSUE IS WE DON'T HAVE A BUDGET AS YET. WE HAVE A
8 PROPOSED BUDGET. AND MORE THAN LIKELY WE'RE GOING TO PASS A
9 PROPOSED BUDGET IN JUNE. THERE ARE A LOT OF UNEXPECTED
10 SITUATIONS GOING ON. WE DON'T KNOW THE MAY REVISE WAS THE
11 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL. AND I'M NOT SO SURE IT'S ANYTHING. I MEAN
12 HE, BY LAW HAD TO PRODUCE A BUDGET. I THINK HE HIT THE MOST
13 VULNERABLE OF INDIVIDUALS AND HAS INTIMIDATED A LOT OF PEOPLE
14 THROUGHOUT THE STATE. NOW IT WILL BE THE LEGISLATURE'S
15 RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE WHAT THEY DO WITH IT, IS FAIRLY
16 INTIMIDATING IN ITSELF, BECAUSE MORE THAN LIKELY THEY WILL
17 CONTINUE TO KEEP THEIR MANDATES AND PASS THEM ON TO LOCAL
18 GOVERNMENT, AND THAT'S A VERY INTIMIDATING FACTOR FOR ALL OF
19 US. BUT PROBABLY THE WORST THING IN THE WORLD THAT ONE CAN
20 HAVE, AND IF WE EACH LOOK AT OURSELVES, AND I KNOW I HAVE TWO
21 OF MY BROTHERS, ONE BROTHER AND A SISTER, WHO ARE RIGHT NOW
22 POTENTIALLY LOOKING AT BEING UNEMPLOYED AS THEY LOOK AT THE
23 SITUATION AT L.A. U.S.C. AND THERE IS NOTHING MORE TERRIFYING
24 THAN WHAT THEY ARE FACING RIGHT NOW, THAT POTENTIAL. THEY
25 DON'T KNOW. AND WE TALKED ABOUT IT IN THE FAMILY, AND WE JUST



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1 WAIT. BECAUSE WE KNOW THE KIND OF DEVASTATION THAT WILL TAKE
2 ON THAT FAMILY. AND SO WE'RE JUST KEEPING OUR FINGERS CROSSED
3 THAT, YOU KNOW, IT DOESN'T HIT THEM. BUT WE DO KNOW THAT IT'S
4 GOING TO CREATE A LOT OF PAIN AND SUFFERING FOR MANY OF THE
5 FAMILIES THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THOSE LAYOFFS AT L.A.
6 UNIFIED. I THINK THAT WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS, AGAIN, LOOK AT--
7 I AM PROUD TO HAVE BEEN PART OF THIS BOARD AT LOOKING AT VERY
8 RESPONSIBLE BUDGETS IN THE PAST. IN GOOD TIMES, WE STILL SAVE.
9 WE HAD EFFECTIVE RULES OF USING ONE-TIME MONEY FOR ONE-TIME
10 EVENTS. I, AS I LOOK AT CITY HALL OR EVEN THE STATE AND THEIR
11 TOTAL BUDGET DISARRAY, WE MADE VERY, VERY CONSCIENTIOUS
12 DECISIONS. AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO MAKE VERY CONSCIENTIOUS
13 DECISIONS. BUT I THINK THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY, I DON'T
14 KNOW, BUT ASKING FOR A LIST OF THAT POTENTIAL OF HOW WE COULD
15 SAVE A COUNTY FAMILY FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BY MAYBE POTENTIALLY
16 BRINGING IN THOSE CONTRACTS IS AN OPPORTUNITY. I DON'T KNOW
17 WHAT THEY ARE. THERE MAY BE THREE. BUT THERE MAY BE 3,000. SO
18 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE OPTIONS ARE. AND I THINK IT'S
19 WORTHWHILE TO ASK THE QUESTION. YES, IT MAY COST US SOMETHING,
20 BUT LET'S FIND OUT WHAT IT COSTS US AS WE LOOK AT CARRYING OUT
21 THIS WORK. BUT I HOPE THAT AS WE LOOK AT THIS BUDGET AND THE
22 TOUGH ISSUES THAT WE'RE GOING TO FACE AND TRYING TO KEEP A
23 BALANCE IN THERE, WE'RE GOING TO ALSO UNDERSTAND HOW
24 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES
25 EMPLOYED HERE AT THE COUNTY, TO FIND THOSE WAYS AND THOSE



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1 OPPORTUNITIES. AND IF THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY, WE SHOULD LOOK
2 AT THAT OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THOSE NUMBERS AND SEE WHAT THEY
3 MEAN TO US, IF WE CAN SAVE JUST ONE, JUST ONE FAMILY MEMBER
4 WOULD BE WORTHWHILE BECAUSE I KNOW THE KIND OF DEVASTATION IT
5 CAN HAVE, PARTICULARLY IN THE MARKET LIKE TODAY WHERE THERE
6 AREN'T JUST ENOUGH JOBS THAT SOMEBODY CAN JUST DECIDE TO GO
7 SOMEWHERE ELSE. IT'S A TOUGH TIME AND WE'VE GOT TO BRACE
8 OURSELVES TO BE TOUGH FOR US AND FOR ALL OF OUR COUNTY
9 EMPLOYEE. SO I SECOND THIS MOTION. ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO
10 ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF
11 OUR ITEMS, CORRECT? OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO
12 BEGIN BY CALLING UP MR. ROBERT ESTRADA, IF YOU WOULD JOIN US,
13 BOB SCHOONOVER, PAE YANGSEO, WHO IS KOREAN AND WE ARE GOING TO
14 HAVE THE TRANSLATION OVER THE SPEAKER ON THAT, AND ESTHER
15 LOFTON, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE JOIN US?

16

17 **ESTHER LAWSON:** ROBERT ESTRADA JUST STEPPED OUT MOMENTARILY.
18 CAN BOB COME FIRST?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. MR. SCHOONOVER WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN.

21

22 **BOB SCHOONOVER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BOB SCHOONOVER, I'M
23 PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. I'M HERE TODAY ACTUALLY
24 STEPPING IN FOR LINDA DENT, WHO HAD A MINOR FAMILY EMERGENCY,
25 NOTHING SERIOUS BUT SHE WANTED ME TO SAY HI AND ASSURE YOU SHE



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1 WILLBE HERE IN THE FUTURE. I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT A SECURE
2 L.A. COUNTY AND URGE YOU TO SUPPORT QUALITY STANDARDS FOR
3 SECURITY OFFICERS AT COUNTY FACILITIES. S.E.I.U. 721 MEMBERS
4 ARE DEDICATED TO WORKING WITH THE COUNTY TO MAKE L.A. A MODEL
5 OF EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY SERVICES TO HELP ENHANCE THE LIFE
6 FOR ALL L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. FIXING THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTING
7 PRACTICES MUST BE PART OF THIS EFFORT. CONTRACTED SECURITY
8 OFFICERS SERVE THE COUNTY EACH DAY, SIDE BY SIDE WITH 721
9 MEMBERS IN OUR HOSPITALS, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES, SOCIAL
10 SERVICE AGENCIES AND COURTHOUSES. TO HELP ENSURE SMOOTH
11 OPERATIONS AT THESE FACILITIES, WHICH IN TURN HELP COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEES DO THEIR JOBS, AS WELL, AT MANY FACILITIES, WE
13 DEPEND ON THEM AS THE FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE EVENT OF AN
14 EMERGENCY OR DISTURBANCE. THEIR SERVICE IS A KEY COMPONENT OF
15 THE COUNTY'S OVERALL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND AN IMPORTANT
16 PART OF OUR SECURITY. AND, YET, THE OFFICERS' WORKING
17 CONDITIONS UNDERMINE THE QUALITY SERVICE WE ARE ALL SEEKING.
18 THE CURRENT STANDARD SECURITY OFFICERS FACE DRIVE UP TURNOVER
19 RATES, WHICH IN TURN CAN CREATE AN INEXPERIENCED AND UNTRAINED
20 WORKFORCE UNFAMILIAR WITH COUNTY PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES.
21 ADDITIONALLY, OFFICERS HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE AND DEPEND ON
22 COUNTY E.R. AND CLINICS AS THEIR PRIMARY SOURCE OF HEALTHCARE,
23 INTENSIFYING THE COUNTY'S HEALTH CRISIS. WE ALL WANT TO
24 PROVIDE BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE AND SECURITY TO THE
25 PUBLIC. AS PART OF THIS EFFORT, WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH THE



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1 BOARD TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY SUPPORTS HIGHER STANDARDS FOR
2 A SECURE COUNTY THAT ARE COST-EFFECTIVE. OUR SUCCESS WILL
3 BENEFIT ALL OF US WORKING TOWARD A BETTER L.A. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. I THINK MR. ESTRADA
6 ARRIVED? WHY DON'T YOU COME UP, SIR?

7

8 **ROBERT ESTRADA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROBERT ESTRADA. I AM
9 SECURITY OFFICER WORKING IN THE HALL OF JUSTICE. I'VE BEEN IN
10 SECURITY FOR 26 YEARS. IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS I'VE BEEN
11 WORKING FOR THE COUNTY FACILITIES. AS YOU KNOW, MY CO-WORKERS
12 AND I RECENTLY BEEN WORKING TO IMPROVE OUR WORKING CONDITIONS
13 AND TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SECURITY IN COUNTY. WE ORGANIZED
14 WITH S.E.I.U. U.S.W.W. I AM HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME OF
15 OUR CHALLENGES AND TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORT. I GOT
16 CERTIFIED JUNE FROM HAVING A JOB KEEP PEOPLE SAFETY AND
17 MAINTAINING ORDER, HOWEVER, LOW WAGES AND LACK OF ACCESS TO
18 AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR OFFICERS TO
19 PROVIDE HIGHEST QUALITY SECURITY TO THE COMPANY-- TO THE
20 COUNTY, I'M SORRY. AS A SECURITY OFFICER, I HAVE NO SICK TIME
21 PAY, NO PAID HOLIDAYS, NO PAID VACATION, INADEQUATE HEALTH
22 BENEFITS BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THE BETTER ONE FOR ME.
23 LAST YEAR, DUE TO THE STRESS ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION, I GOT
24 VERY SICK WHILE I WAS WORKING. I WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BY
25 AMBULANCE. AND TODAY I STILL PAYING THOSE BILLS AND I'M IN



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1 COLLECTION BECAUSE I JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THE LAST \$1,200
2 OUT OF \$4,000 THAT COST ME THE RIDE TO THE HOSPITAL. I AM DUE
3 MY PRESCRIPTION GLASSES SINCE LAST FEBRUARY, BUT I CAN'T
4 AFFORD TO PAY THE \$400. EITHER I CAN PAY FOR FOOD OR I STILL
5 DO ON MY GLASSES. UNFORTUNATELY MANY OF THE CO-WORKERS FACE
6 SIMILAR PROBLEMS. THESE CONDITIONS ARE SOME OF THE MAIN
7 REASONS WHY MANY OFFICERS WALK AWAY FROM THE JOB AND HELPING
8 FIND A BETTER ONE. FOR OFFICERS LIKE ME WHO WOULD STAY-- IT IS
9 DIFFICULT FOR ME TO DO THE BEST WHEN YOU ARE CONSTANTLY
10 WORRYING ABOUT WHETHER YOU CAN PAY THE BILLS OR PAY THE
11 DOCTORS. I KNOW WE AGREE TO THE QUALITY SECURITY THAT'S VERY
12 IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC AND FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AS WE BACK
13 IN TOMORROW, WE WORK, MY CO-WORKERS AND I ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT
14 OUR OFFER-- OUR EFFORT AND IMPROVE OUR JOBS AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
15 I THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. MR. YANGSEO PAE
18 WILL TESTIFY IN KOREAN AND IT WILL BE TRANSLATED. PLEASE
19 PROCEED, SIR.

20

21 **YANGSEO PAE:** IS THE TRANSLATOR AVAILABLE?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY WILL SPEAK-- AFTER YOU FINISH, THEY
24 WILL TRY TO TRANSLATE OVER. THEY'RE REMOTELY AVAILABLE, YES.

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1 **YANGSEO PAE:** I COULD JUST READ MY DOCUMENT TO SAVE TIME.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

4

5 **YANGSEO PAE:** I HAD ALREADY INFORMED THIS MESSAGE TO THE
6 SUPERVISOR OF THE FIRST AND DISTRICT ALREADY. EVEN BEFORE I
7 WAS ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD ON MAY 24, 2004, I
8 LEARNED THAT THE PROPERTY MANAGER AND THE SO-CALLED VICE
9 PRESIDENT OF H.O.A. FOR FRAUD [INAUDIBLE] BY COMPARING THE
10 INVOICES FOR THE ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE FEE AND CORRESPONDING
11 MONTHLY BANK ACCOUNT ACTIVITY REPORT PRODUCED BY THE MANAGER
12 FOR THE YEAR 2003. I BEGAN TO INSPECT THEIR FRAUD AND RECORDED
13 THEIR SWINDLING TACTICS. SINCE THE TWO CONSPIRED TO STEAL
14 H.O.A [INAUDIBLE] I CALLED THE BOARD MEETING WITH THE HELP OF
15 DR. WANG, ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER AND ELECTED ME AS CHAIRMAN OF
16 THE BOARD WHO COULD PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS OF THE NONPROFIT
17 ORGANIZATION. [INAUDIBLE] THE BOARD AND FABRICATED PRIVATE
18 BOARD ON JULY 24TH, 2004. SINCE THE TWO CONSPIRATORS EXCELLED
19 IN THEIR CHEATING, THEY COULD WIN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT
20 TRIALS EASILY BY TELLING A LIE TO THE PRO TEM JUDGE. FINALLY
21 WE H.O.A.A., SUED THE FRAUDULENT CONSPIRATORS TO [INAUDIBLE]
22 POLICE IN 2006 BUT THEY SOON CONNIVED AWAY THE TWO STEALERS
23 AND THEIR AGENT [INAUDIBLE] THE HODGEPODGE MONTHLY BANK
24 ACCOUNT REPORT BETRAYS THEY ARE SWINDLING CLEARLY ENOUGH. I
25 PRESS THE RAMPANT SUPERVISORS HARD TO PROCEED QUITE QUICKLY.



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1 AFTER MORE THAN TWO MONTHS, [INAUDIBLE] CALLED ME AND INFORMED
2 THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISMISSED THE CASE. I VISITED THE
3 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES AND ASKED THEM TO
4 REVOKE THE DOCUMENT CALLED CHILD EVALUATION WORKSHEET THAT
5 SUMMARIZED THE MISGUIDED PARAGRAPHS WITH THE MISGUIDED
6 CONCLUSION. NO DOCUMENTS APPROVAL FOR THE THEFT WAS PRESENTED.
7 ACTUALLY THE DOCUMENT [INAUDIBLE] PROVES THAT THEY EMBEZZLED
8 ABOUT \$100,000 IN TWO YEARS, 2004 AND 2005. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND
9 WITH WHAT KIND OF POWER AND AUTHORITY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
10 REACHED SUCH HAPHAZARD CONCLUSION WITHOUT HEARING A WORD ABOUT
11 ME, FROM THE COMPLAINANT. I AM WORRIED HOW MR. [INAUDIBLE] CAN
12 COPE WITH THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
13 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IF HE WERE ELECTED NEXT MONTH. I THINK
14 HE COULD-- HE SHOULD REVOKE HIS CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET
15 QUICKLY. I THINK HE COULD IMPUTE HIS RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH
16 HIS DEPUTIES WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, YOU RECEIVED OUR RESPONSE. AND WE
19 HAVE ASKED STEVE COOLEY TO REVIEW THE DOCUMENTATION AGAIN. I'M
20 SORRY WE CAN'T GET YOU THE ANSWER THAT YOU WANT TO GET. YOU DO
21 HAVE THE COURTS AVAILABLE TO YOU. IF YOU WANT TO PURSUE
22 CHARGES AGAINST PEOPLE WHO YOU FEEL EMBEZZLED FROM YOU. BUT WE
23 CANNOT FORCE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE A CASE. BUT WE
24 DID TRY AND FOLLOW UP FOR YOU. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. BEFORE I



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1 CALL ON MISS LOFTON, COULD I HAVE OSCAR JOHNSON JOIN US,
2 ARNOLD SACHS AND JIM DIMOV.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, JUST BEFORE YOU DO THAT, I HAVE
5 ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT THAT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. AND I'D
6 LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONCHITA MEDINA, BELOVED MOTHER
7 OF A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS, ANGIE MEDINA, WHO PASSED AWAY MAY
8 13TH. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WHITTER AND CATALINA ISLAND. WE
9 WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ANGIE DURING THIS VERY
10 DIFFICULT TIME.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. MISS
13 LOFTON, YOU'RE NEXT.

14

15 **ESTHER M. LOFTON:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ESTHER M. LOFTON, I'M
16 THE WIDOW OF LEON E. LOFTON, JR., A BUFFALO SOLDIER WHO SERVED
17 IN THE FINAL BLACK COMBAT- TRAINED 92ND INFANTRY DIVISION OF
18 THE UNITED STATES ARMY. I AM A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT
19 OF THE COUNTY. THE TOILET. THAT'S WHERE THE ELECTORS HAVE
20 FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN ELECTING AS SUPERVISOR THE MALE
21 EQUIVALENT OF MARIE ANTOINETTE. YOU KNOW, THE WOMAN WHO SAID,
22 "IF THEY WON'T EAT THE CAKE, GIVE THEM CRUMBS." SHE DID LOSE
23 HER HEAD. I'M CURIOUS AS TO WHAT KIND OF AGREEMENT IS GOING TO
24 BE MADE TODAY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO THE ALLEGED BREACH OF
25 CONTRACT LITIGATION, ITEM C.S.-1, WHERE MULTIPLE DEATHS WERE



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1 THE RESULT OF GROSS INCOMPETENCE. MY SUPERVISOR HAS ALREADY
2 CALLED IT QUOTE, "WIN/WIN," END OF QUOTE. IN THIS POLLUTED
3 ENVIRONMENT, YOU FRET THAT OUT OF MORE THAN 18,000 CHILDREN IN
4 YOUR CARE, YOU STILL HAVE 3,700 CASES OF UNRESOLVED MATTERS OF
5 ABUSE. YOU DESERVE A MEDAL. EVEN THOUGH THESE CASES MAY
6 REPRESENT MANY CHILDREN, FOR MY SUPERVISOR IS SACRIFICING ALL
7 THE ABUSE AT KING. QUOTE, "WE PUT THE PAST BEHIND US, PUTTING
8 EVERYONE ON EQUAL FOOTING" END OF QUOTE QUESTION: WHERE WILL
9 THE CHARTER FIT IN THESE CLOSED DOOR DELIBERATIONS? THE
10 SECTION THAT READS "THE COUNTY COUNCILL SHALL REPRESENT--
11 SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF ALL CIVIL ACTIONS AND
12 PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH THE COUNTY AND ANY OFFICER THEREOF IS
13 CONCERNED OR IS A PARTY." I KNOW THE LEANING OF MY SUPERVISOR
14 HERE, TOO. FOR DESPITE THE LAW, A PRIVATE ATTORNEY HAS BEEN
15 PAID TO PROSECUTE THE KING MATTER, ALLEGING BREACH OF
16 CONTRACT. WHAT IS REALLY MIND BOGGLING IS HOW A LICENSED
17 ATTORNEY COULD PLACE HIS FORTUNES IN JEOPARDY BY PROSECUTING A
18 LIE IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTION ESTABLISHED AS THE REPOSITORY
19 FOR TRUTH. SUPERVISOR THOMAS HAS SHOWN CONTEMPT FOR HIS
20 CONSTITUENTS, CONTEMPT FOR THE RULE OF LAW AND CONTEMPT FOR
21 THE TRUTH. NEVERTHELESS, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF
22 CALIFORNIA MANDATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1 SECTION 28 THE
23 CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION THAT THE MATTERS OF, A, MICHAEL LEON
24 LOFTON, A 30-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF L.A. D.W.D. TERMINATED MINUS ALL
25 RETIREMENT BENEFITS WHERE EXECUTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE



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1 ORDER AND JUDGMENT IN CASE NO. 895 IS A PREREQUISITE AND B,
2 THE MATTERS OF CARL H. STEADMAN, JR., AN INNER CITY YOUTH
3 CONVICTED IN THE COURTS OF INGLEWOOD AND CULVER CITY IN ORDER
4 TO COVER UP THE LIES ON AN AFFIDAVIT MADE BY TWO DEPUTY
5 SHERIFFS BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT IS REFRESHING, MS.
6 MOLINA, TO HEAR YOU TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT OF A LOSS OF INCOME
7 CAN AFFECT FAMILIES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS LOFTON, YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU.
10 BY THE WAY, IF WE COULD ALSO ASK MR. COOPER TO JOIN US.

11

12 **ESTHER LOFTON:** YES, I DO HAVE COPIES MY STATEMENT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL GET OUR DEPUTY TO PASS OUT. ALL
15 RIGHT, MR. JOHNSON? PLEASE PROCEED.

16

17 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY CLOCK AIN'T ON. I SEE IT ON NOW. MY NAME IS
18 OSCAR JOHNSON. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED AND I SPEAK FOR THE
19 STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO
20 THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD
21 FOR HIS WIFE, MISS MICHELLE OBAMA. AND IF ANY ELECTED OFFICIAL
22 DO NOT SUPPORT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, THEY SHOULD BE REMOVED
23 FROM OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN
24 GOVERNMENT, END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR A
25 FAIR AND JUST GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR TRUTH. BUT I



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1 READ ONCE UPON A TIME THAT THE WRITER SAID THAT YOU'VE GOT TO
2 HAVE NO SOUL TO BE PART OF GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT PEOPLE HAVE
3 NO SOUL, THEY HAVE A HOLE IN THEIR SOUL, ANYONE AFFILIATED
4 WITH GOVERNMENT HAVE A HOLE IN THEIR SOUL ALSO. THEY SAID THAT
5 ONLY A FEW PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT HAVE SOULS. WE NEED TO TRY TO
6 FIND A WAY TO SERVE THE SOUL TODAY. OUR SOUL IS LOST. SEEMS AS
7 THOUGH WE ARE JUST IN AN ENTERTAINMENT ENVIRONMENT, PLEASURE
8 SEEKING, SEEKING FOR SIN, SEEKING FOR LUST, SEEKING FOR
9 ABOMINATION. WE SHOULD TRY TO SEEK FOR MORAL GOVERNMENT. WE
10 NEED MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED MORAL RELATIONSHIPS. WE
11 NEED TO END CONSTRUCTION FRAUD. WE SHOULD HAVE BETTER BUSES ON
12 THE BUS SERVICE. LOS ANGELES HAS ONE OF THE WORST-- LOS
13 ANGELES, AS ONE OF THE MAJOR CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS
14 ONE OF THE WORST BUS SERVICE IN THE INNER CITY OF THE UNITED
15 STATES. A LOT OF WORK SHOULD BE DID IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
16 COMMUNITY. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO CRENSHAW, MARTIN LUTHER KING
17 TO CRENSHAW AND HILLCREST, A LOT OF ABANDONED BUILDINGS SHOULD
18 BE TORN DOWN. THEN TO MARTIN AND SANTA ROSALIA TO SANTA
19 ROSALIA AND BUCKINGHAM, A LOT OF ABANDONED BUILDINGS SHOULD BE
20 TORN DOWN. THEY'RE BRINGING BLIGHT INTO THE COMMUNITY. WE
21 SHOULD END CONSTRUCTION FRAUD. I READ IN THE PAPER A COUPLE
22 WEEKS AGO THE U.S.A NEWSPAPER SAID THAT CHRISTIANITY IS
23 DECLINING IN AMERICA BECAUSE THE YOUNG ADULTS DO NOT ATTEND
24 SERVICE. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO ATTRACT MORE YOUNG ADULTS TO
25 THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP BY THEIR CHURCH TODAY. AND I WAS AT THE



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1 JACKIE ROBINSON COMMUNITY CENTER ABOUT A YEAR AGO AT THE
2 POLITICAL MEETING IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA AND A YOUNG BLACK
3 LADY FROM FRANCE TOLD ME-- SHE CAME UP AND TOLD ME THAT ALL
4 THE CHURCHES IN FRANCE IS CLOSED BECAUSE THE PEOPLE FROM
5 ANOTHER COUNTRY HAD CAME IN AND TAKEN FRANCE. AND THAT'S
6 TELLING ME THAT COUNTRY SHOULD GO INTO ANOTHER TYPE OF
7 GOVERNMENT. IT IS TIME FOR AMERICA TO HAVE A RELIGIOUS
8 LEADERSHIP. IT IS TIME FOR AMERICA TO HAVE RELIGIOUS
9 EDUCATION. RELIGION THAT IS PURE. SURELY, A PURE RELIGION IS
10 THE WORSHIP OF GOD ONLY. WE HAVE THE HOLY BOOK. WE HAVE THE
11 LEADER. LET US SUPPORT OUR LEADER. LET'S GET TOGETHER AND TRY
12 TO FIND A WAY TO CARE FOR OURSELVES. WE THE PEOPLE, OUR
13 GOVERNMENT DON'T CARE FOR OUR SELF. THEY ONLY CARE FOR THEIR
14 OWN SELF, THEIR OWN CONSTITUENTS, WHAT THEY DO BEHIND THE
15 DOORS. THEY'RE NOT TRUE TO US. THEY'RE ONLY HYPOCRISY, DECEIT
16 AND BROKEN PROMISES. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO CARE FOR EACH
17 OTHERS. WE NEED WORK. NO WORK. NO DIGNITY. NO DIGNITY,
18 INDECENCY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. DIMOV?

21

22 **JIM DIMOV:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WAS SHOCKED TO FIND OUT IN
23 CERTAIN DOCUMENTS THAT THE CLEANING OF THE WEEDS IN MY EMPTY
24 LOT WAS CONVERTED INTO OVER \$4,000 A YEAR PERMANENT TAXES.
25 THEN THEY DOUBLED THE AMOUNT TO \$8,000. AND I PAID ALL



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1 TOGETHER \$62,000 IN TAXES. NOTHING HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED. THEY
2 HAVE NO RECORD TALKING ABOUT THE TAX COLLECTOR. AND THEN I
3 FOUND OUT THAT THE CITY PUT THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY ON MY EMPTY
4 LOT AND THEY SUPPOSED TO REMOVE IT WITHIN ONE YEAR. THEY DID
5 NOT. BUT THE TAX ASSESSOR MADE THIS AMOUNT TO OVER \$4,000 AND
6 THEN THEY DOUBLED THE AMOUNT TO \$8,000 AND 2003 I RECEIVE A
7 NOTICE THAT I OWE THE TOWN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR \$48,000 MORE.
8 AND THEY NEVER RECOGNIZE THE FIRST AMOUNT I PAID. NOW I NEED
9 TO BE REIMBURSED \$112,000. AND I NEED MY MONEY TODAY. GLORIA
10 MOLINA, MY SUPERVISOR, OR FORMER SUPERVISOR, YOU HAVE BEEN
11 HANDLING THIS CASE FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS, AND YOU SEND ME A
12 LETTER WHERE IT'S WRITTEN THAT I MUST PAY MY TAXES OTHERWISE
13 MY PROPERTY IS GOING TO BE SOLD IN AUCTION AND I PAY 20 TIMES,
14 BELIEVE IT OR NOT, MY TAXES IF YOU FIGURE OUT THIS IS A MATTER
15 OF FACT. AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER THE TAX COLLECTOR TO
16 GIVE MY CHECK FOR \$112,000 TODAY. I BADLY NEED MY MONEY. I AM
17 ALMOST ON THE STREET. MY WIFE IS ON FOOD STAMPS. I GET LITTLE
18 SOCIAL SECURITY. \$161 I GET A MONTH SUPPLEMENTAL SOCIAL
19 SECURITY. AND WE ARE PRACTICALLY ON THE STREET. IF MY SON
20 WOULD NOT GIVE ME ONE ROOM TO LIVE IN HIS APARTMENTS IN
21 GLENDALE, I WOULD BE ON THE STREET WITH MY WIFE. THAT IS NOT
22 FAIR. I HAVE BEEN ROBBED BY THE TAX COLLECTOR AND I WOULD LIKE
23 YOU TO ORDER THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GIVE ME MY MONEY TODAY.
24 THAT'S WHAT I WAS HERE FOR. I WAS LOOKING FOR EXPLANATION WHY
25 MY TAXES ARE SO MUCH. I WENT TO ALL KIND OF DEPARTMENTS. AND I



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1 ENDED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR, I MEAN THE CITY WHO COLLECTED FROM
2 ME, NOT COLLECTED BUT PUT IT ON MY BILL THIS \$3,600 WHICH WAS
3 CONVERTED INTO \$4,000. AND THEY TOLD ME THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO
4 REMOVE IT IN ONE YEAR. AND IT REMAINED THERE PERMANENTLY AND
5 NOW I'M COMPLETELY BROKE AND ROBBED. THIS IS NOT WHAT
6 AMERICA'S ALL ABOUT, GLORIA MOLINA. I WILL NEED YOUR ACTION
7 IMMEDIATELY TODAY. I NEED MY MONEY. THAT'S NOT FAIR. THANK YOU
8 VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. AGAIN, WITH OUR
11 CONSTITUENTS, WE TRY AND HELP THEM. WE HAVE MET WITH YOU SIX
12 TIMES. WE HAVE WRITTEN YOU SIX LETTERS. WE'VE RESPONDED TO
13 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR QUESTIONS. WE CAN'T DO WHAT IS
14 IMPOSSIBLE. MR. COOPER?

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16 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS BOB COOPER. EVERYBODY
17 UP THERE KNOWS ME AND KNOWS MY STORY. I'M STILL TRYING TO
18 PROVIDE INFORMATION WITH REGARDS TO MY MOTHER, WHY SHE WAS
19 TAKEN FROM ME. NOW THIS IS GOING INTO A YEAR NOW. IT TOOK ME
20 SIX MONTHS TO GET HER DEATH CERTIFICATE, YOU KNOW. AND THIS IS
21 THROUGH YOU SAYING "WELL, THEY'RE GOING TO HELP YOU." NOW WE
22 FIND OUT IT'S JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU. THIS IS WHAT THEY'VE BEEN
23 DOING. THEY'VE BEEN RIPPING OFF THE INSURANCE. THESE ARE ALL
24 INSURANCE POLICIES POLICIES. EVERY ONE OF THEM INSURANCE
25 POLICIES. MY MOTHER'S ACCOUNT HAD 30 SOME THOUSAND DOLLARS AT



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1 ONE TIME. BUT YET WHEN I WENT IN IT, SHE DIDN'T HAVE NOTHING.
2 SHE HAD 10,000 WHICH I PUT IN ANOTHER ACCOUNT. AND THAT WAS
3 ABSCONDED WITH. [INAUDIBLE] BUT THESE PEOPLE BEEN STEALING
4 FROM ME FOR A LONG TIME. SINCE 1997. UNITED BANK OF
5 CALIFORNIA. I KEEP DARN GOOD RECORDS. I DON'T BOUNCE CHECKS.
6 YOU KNOW I CAME UP HERE TO MAKE A STATEMENT BUT I'M SO UPSET
7 WITH THIS INSURANCE SITUATION, WHAT I FOUND, YOU KNOW, THE
8 STEALING. YOU KNOW I GOT PEOPLE FOLLOWING ME. WHITE PEOPLE,
9 MEXICANS, PROBABLY THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE IDENTITY
10 THEFT AND THE ILLEGAL SMUGGLING, WHATEVER. THAT'S NOT MY
11 CONCERN. WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS BEING RIPPED OFF AND THE
12 COUNTY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY. I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU
13 PEOPLE WOULD SUFFICE MY SITUATION WITH THESE PEOPLE THAT YOU
14 APPOINT TO HELP ME. I'VE HAD NO HELP. I'VE DID ALL THE WORK
15 MYSELF. THE LAWYER WANTED TO CHARGE ME \$3,500 JUST TO
16 INVESTIGATE THIS ACTION. SO CONSIDER ME, I'M FINISHED. ALMOST.
17 INVESTIGATION IS NOT COMPLETELY COMPLETE. AND THIS IS HOW I
18 WENT ABOUT IT. THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL A FLOW CHART. ALL THE
19 PLAYERS, ALL THE ATTORNEYS, ALL THE CIVILIANS, ET CETERA, YOU
20 KNOW. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING ON? THIS IS WHAT THEY DID TO ME.
21 YOU UNDERSTAND? THIS IS HOW THEY, WHAT THEY DID TO ME. THEY
22 ARE TRYING TO TAKE MY LIFE FOR THIS MONEY. YOU KNOW, THIS IS
23 MY INHERITANCE. MY MOTHER'S DEAD ON ACCOUNT OF THIS MONEY,
24 PREMATURELY. TURNED OVER TO ONE OF YOUR SOCIAL WORKERS WHO WAS
25 RIDING AROUND WITH BRAIDS IN HER HAIR AND GOLD AROUND HER



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1 NECK. AND EVERY TIME I TALK TO SOMEBODY IN THE COUNTY SOCIAL
2 SERVICE AREA, THEY GOT NEW STUFF THE NEXT DAY. OR YOU SEE THEM
3 WITH ALL THIS FALSE HAIR AND THIS GOLD AND THEIR NEW CARS AND
4 STUFF. LOOK, OH, LOOK, JUST HELP ME GET MY HOUSING. THEY
5 DISCRIMINATED IN HOUSING. YOUR PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT. THEY HAVE
6 BEEN IN MY BANK ACCOUNTS. THEY HAVE TAKEN MY MONEY. LOOK,
7 THESE ARE SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
8 YOU GOT CONTROL OVER IT. YOU GOT CONTROL OVER LIFE AND DEATH.
9 MY MOTHER'S DEAD AND I TOLD HER THEY WERE DOING THIS, WHAT?
10 SIX MONTHS, SHE DIED 12 WEEKS AFTER THEY TOOK HER FROM ME. AND
11 THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE NATURAL CAUSES? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I APPRECIATE YOUR
14 COMMENTS THIS MORNING, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, REGARDING THE
15 COMMENTARY MADE AT THE CITY COUNCIL, ALTHOUGH I WASN'T THERE,
16 I KNEW WHO YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I WAS WONDERING, THE
17 CITY COUNCIL SEEMS TO JUMP ON ALL THESE WHITE HORSES, MAYBE
18 YOU AS A COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN SEND A NOTE TO THE
19 COUNCIL REGARDING THE CITY'S ACTIONS AND THE DISTINGUISHED
20 NEWS FOOTAGE SHOWING THE D.W.P. WORKERS AT THE TOPLESS BAR
21 DRINKING AND DRIVING, YET THEY'RE STILL WORKING FOR D.W.P. SO
22 MAYBE YOU COULD PUT TOGETHER A LITTLE SOMETHING AND SAY: WE
23 ARE APPALLED THAT D.W.P HAS NOT ACTED. THEY HAVE ACTED.
24 THEY'VE TRANSFERRED THOSE PEOPLE TO A DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT IN
25 D.W.P. BUT THEY'RE STILL GETTING PAID ON THE PUBLIC DIME. SO



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1 MAYBE YOU COULD PUT TOGETHER SOMETHING REGARDING THAT
2 SITUATION. AND NOW, METRO. THERE'S BEEN SOME LETTERS IN THE
3 NEWSPAPER, THIS WRITER FOR THE TIMES, DAVID LAZARUS WRITES,
4 AND WHAT TRANSIT NEEDS IS RIDERS ON MAY 11TH. UNFORTUNATELY I
5 HAD THE RESPONSE. SOME PEOPLE HAVE RESPONDED BACK TO HIS
6 COLUMN. AND SOMEBODY ACTUALLY HAD THE AUDACIOUS IDEA TO COME
7 UP WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM: MAKE THE
8 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RIDE THE BUS TO AND FROM WORK ONE
9 DAY A WEEK-- OR ONE WEEK PER MONTH. THE BAD NEWS IS: THE NEXT
10 TIME THAT HAPPENS, UNFORTUNATELY FOR EITHER AN OPENING OR A
11 NEW LINE, THE NEXT TIME IT OPEN ENSURE WILL BE THE FIRST TIME
12 IT HAPPENS. BUT WHAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IS ANOTHER
13 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA, AGAIN, IT REFERS BACK TO METRO, THIS IS
14 ITEM 66-A. AND IN THIS ITEM, IT SAID, AND I QUOTE, CLARIFY THE
15 EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING STEPS INTO EXISTING
16 LAWS. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? HOW DOES THAT REFER TO METRO? WELL,
17 PLEASE CLARIFY THE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REFER TO
18 ALMOST THIS MUCH INFORMATION REGARDING THE GOLD LINE, GOLD
19 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,
20 MEETINGS, DATES, WE'RE GUNG HO FOR THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
21 AUTHORITY. WE WANT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. WE
22 GOT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. JOIN US IN THE GOLD
23 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YET, ON MARCH 25TH OF THIS YEAR,
24 THE COUNTY-- THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY, THE MAKERS OF
25 POLICY FOR THE COUNTY'S TRANSIT ALLOCATED OVER \$800 MILLION TO



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1 THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THAT'S EXTRAORDINARY
2 LANGUAGE IF I EVER HEARD IT. PLEASE CLARIFY THAT. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT MOTION THAT JUST CAME
5 IN. WE JUST LOST ONE OF OUR SUPERVISORS FOR LITTLEROCK, WHO
6 PASSED AWAY TODAY. SHE WAS A SUPERVISOR AT ROBINSON PARK,
7 KAREN WILSON. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND GREG AND THEIR
8 FOUR CHILDREN. AND SHE AND PEG WERE REALLY WELL-RESPECTED AND
9 INTEGRAL PART OF OUR LITTLE JACKIE ROBINSON PARK IN
10 LITTLEROCK. SO ADJOURN IN KAREN'S MEMORY.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS
13 BEFORE US TODAY. SO IF I COULD HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ
14 US INTO CLOSED SESSION?

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
17 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
18 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM C.S.-1 CONFERENCE
19 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, C.S.-3,
20 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING INITIATION OF LEGAL
21 COUNSEL, ONE CASE. PURSUANT TO CASE 1461, THE BOARD WILL BE
22 DISCUSSING THE FINDINGS OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWS
23 RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF CARE AT OLIVE VIEW NEONATAL
24 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AND ITEM NO. C.S.-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL



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1 NEGOTIATORS, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, CHIEF OFFICER, AND DESIGNATED
2 STAFF POSTED ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MAY 18, 2010**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) King-Drew

7 Medical Foundation, Inc. v County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles

8 Superior Court and the King-Drew Medical Foundation. (10-1118)

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10 The Board authorized settlement of the lawsuit titled King-

11 Drew Medical Foundation, Inc. v. County of Los Angeles. The

12 substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon inquiry by

13 any person as soon as the settlement becomes final following

14 approval by all parties.

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16 The vote of the Board was 4 - 1 with Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

17 abstaining.

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19 In open session item CS-2 was continued two weeks to June 1,

20 2010.

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22 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

23 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

24 Initiation of litigation (one case) (10-0868)



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1 The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation.
2 Details will be made available upon request, once the
3 litigation is formally commenced. The vote of the Board was
4 unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

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6 No Reportable Action was taken was taken on items CS-4 or CS-
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